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MORE YIELDING BY GOVERNMENT

Report Election Bill Clauses Are to Be Further Modified

SOME LIBERALS AGAINST IT

Yesterday Mostly Spent By House in Committee of Supply

Ottawa, May 15.—The House of Commons spent today mostly in committee of supply, and there was no trace of the conflict which is raging over the election bill. It is understood that there is a tentative arrangement between the premier and the leader of the opposition by which there will be a radical pruning of the obnoxious clauses.

At the Liberal caucus this morning which was the largest and best attended of the session, it is understood that while the sentiment was in favor of standing by the bill to the last, some of the eastern members announced their disapproval of the bill. It is likewise stated that Mr. Borden is in possession of the terms Sir Wilfrid is to concede.

What these are, if they are in existence, will not be known until Monday, when the Aylesworth bill will come up again. It is possible that the bill will not come up even then, but that minor government bills will be considered.

Those departments of the government which had already been voted their full estimates for the year, were paid in full today but the justice, militia, printing, interior, mounted police, railways, post office and labor only got half of their usual cheques.

The votes in supply today were for public buildings in the west, the opposition contenting itself with pointing out that the constituencies in which these buildings were to be erected were represented by Liberal members.

EXPERTS ON THAW

Some Say That He Should Be Confined for Sake of Public Safety and Others That He is Sane

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 15.—The examination of expert medical witnesses in an endeavor to show that Harry K. Thaw is sane begun here late today by Thaw's counsel in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted to free him from confinement in Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

District Attorney Jerome, who is opposing Thaw's release, rested his case before the close of the afternoon session, and Attorney James G. Graham, of Thaw's counsel, called several witnesses in rebuttal, among them Rev. Luke P. Evers, and Rev. John A. Wade, chaplains at the Tombs prison, both of whom testified that they had talked with Thaw many times during his confinement and had invariable found him rational. Dr. Geo. W. Jacoby and Dr. Graeme Hammond, experts, gave it as their opinion that Thaw was sane at present.

An interesting development of the day was the quoted report of A. Russell Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, that Thaw would go on the witness stand. The hearing will continue tomorrow.

Earlier in the day, Dr. Carlos McDonald testified that Thaw is an incurable paramoiac, whose confinement is demanded by consideration for the public safety, and Dr. Amos L. Baker, acting superintendent of the asylum, asserted on the witness stand that from his observations made in the asylum, he was of the opinion that Thaw would endanger public safety if freed.

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Texas for Taft

Fort Worth, Tex., May 15.—The state Republican convention in session today passed resolutions for Taft for the presidency and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

Death of Israel Howells

Ottawa, May 15.—Henry Israel Howells, brother of William Dean Howells, the author, died at the residence of his sister, Miss Howells, Stanley avenue, New Edinburgh.

Dr. Fletcher Acquitted

Toronto, May 15.—Dr. Fletcher, accused of performing an illegal operation and of murder in connection with the death by bloodpoisoning of Jessie Gould, was acquitted by a jury today.

Calvin H. Bell Arrested

Winnipeg, May 15.—Calvin H. Bell, a well known business man of this city, was arrested in Santa Monica, California, yesterday and will be brought here on the charge of obtaining $2,000 from J. A. McRae on false pretences.

Washington Art Scandal

New York, May 15.—An art scandal, begun early this month with the withdrawal of three paintings from the Corcoran Art gallery at Washington, today led to the arrest of William Clausen, an East 35th street art dealer.

Shropshire Bye-Election

London, May 15.—The bye-election in the Newport division of Shropshire to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by the death of W. S. Kenyon-Slaney, has resulted in the return of the Unionist candidate, Beville Stanier, by a majority of 9,551. The Unionists have held this seat for nearly twenty-five years.

POSTAL ROBBERIES STARTLE WINNIPEG

Twelve Thousand Dollars Believed to Have Been Stolen Lately

Winnipeg, May 15.—A series of robberies extending over several months, has been going on in the Winnipeg postoffice, and the sum total aggregates a very large amount. It is believed not less than $12,000. The officials of course, absolutely refuse to discuss the matter, and consequently it is impossible to ascertain the correct figures, but the sum cannot be less than stated.

A number of packages containing from $800 to $2,000 have disappeared as mysteriously within the building as thought they had sunk into the ground indicating that the thief is some person who has the handling of the money entrusted to him, and that he is clever and systematic in his operations.

Suspicion first rested on the clerk at the registry window, who received and checked off the money and then passed it on to the entry clerk. It was thought by the officials that sufficient circumstantial evidence had been obtained to connect this clerk with the disappearance of a package containing $800 mailed by the Merchant's Bank, although it was impossible to convict him. He was promptly discharged, however, and his father was compelled to reimburse the postoffice department to the extent of $1,200. This discharged clerk left the country shortly afterwards, but the peculations still continued, large sums disappearing as before, a fact that plainly indicated that the wrong party had been discharged. The gentleman who was required to pay the $1,200, his son was supposed to have stolen proposes now to take action asking to have the amount returned to him as he is convinceded of his son's innocence.

It is thought to be not improbable that an arganized gang is working within the postal service, as the robberies have not been final to the city office, but have occurred at several points throughout the west, when larger sums have been in transit, the supposition being that a tip was passed to a confederate from some one in close touch with affairs in the head office.

So successful and daring has the thief become in the Winnipeg office that the postal department has issued instructions to the effect that in future registered mail is to be checked over by the postmaster, his assistant and the postoffice inspector's department. In the meantime every effort will be made to unearth the criminal whose actions cast suspicion on every one associated with him in the discharge of the public business.

Suspend Night Manoeuvres.

London, May 15.—As a result of the recent naval disasters the admiralty has issued orders suspending all night manoeuvres by vessels until further notice. It is understood that after a full investigation of these disasters has been completed new instructions and rules will be issued, especially concerning the torpedo craft.

At Buckingham Palace.

London, May 15.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra held a brilliant court in Buckingham Palace tonight. There was a large attendance, especially in the diplomatic circle, and unusual splendor was given the function through the presence of the Nawab of Bhopal and a large Indian suite, whose robes were a perfect blaze of diamonds. Their Majesties and the officials all wore Indian decorations.

Boundary Activity

Phoenix, May 15.—Mining activity and general prosperity in the Boundary this year promises to eclipse any in the past. It is to be a year of big ore tonnage as a solution to the low copper market problem. Every miner in the Boundary is at work and many hundreds more are required by the Granby and B. C. Copper companies to keep their extensive works at full capacity. The managers state that they have employment for at least 300 more miners. Experienced men are wanted. The scale of wages is the same as in other copper camps, $3.50 for an eight-hour day. The big Snowshoe mine in this camp is reported as likely to open in a few days with employment for another 300 men

NATIONAL ROAD UNDER WATER

Spring Freshets Show Up Bad Mistake in Plans of Engineers

MILES OF TRACK FLOODED

Contractor Paddles Canoe Over Route—Piers of Bridge Undermined

La Tuque, Que., May 15.—The unusual height of the St. Mary's river this spring has apparently shown up a bad engineering mistake in the construction of the National Transcontinental railway in ths district, which may necessitate a complete redrafting of the plans.

At the present moment several miles of the road bed of the new railroad is several feet under water, in fact, one of the contractors came into La Tuque and reported that he had paddled in a canoe for two miles over the tracks over the railway, there being two feet or more of water over the tracks during the entire distance.

The water is undermining the roadbed. It is also said by the engineers that the piers of the new bridge have been greatly damaged, and many of them will have to be rebuilt during the summer and the bridge probably elevated.

Currency Legislation.

Washington, May 15.—The Vreeland Currency Bill, passed by the house yesterday was delivered to the senate today and at once sent to the committee on finance. Senator Aldrich promptly made a report from the committee submitting the Aldrich Bill in an amendmenate form for the house measure, and in that form it was passed. This action threw the bill into conference, and an effort will be made to reach an agreement at an early date.

PAPER TRUST MEN BEFORE COMMITTEE

The Publishers Make Point By Showing Higher Wages in Canadian Mills

Washington, May 15.—The House special committee, which is conducting the investigation of the so-called paper trust, sat till a late hour tonight in an effort to complete the hearing and report its findings to congress before the session closes. From the point of view of the newspaper publishers the most significant move of the day's session was the introduction of a telegram from the J. R. Booth Paper company, of Ottawa, stating that the company pays some of its skilled laborers higher wages than are reported in the United States. The publishers say that this information goes far to bear out their claim that the statement of the wood pulp men that an increase in the price of paper was owing chiefly to concessions to labor is not in accord with the facts.

David S. Cowles, president of the American Papar and Pulp association, and various other companies, all interested in the paper manufacturing business, denied a statement of John Norris, representative of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, that an agreement existed by which the Canadian manufacturers shall not go into the eastern markets. As a matter of fact, he said, last April Canadian paper had been offered to Herman Ridder, president of the Publishers' association, at $2.40 per hundred, delivered in the pressrooms in New York.

Mr. Cowles reiterated a statement he made some time ago that wages at his mill had advanced forty per cent, which statement had been contradicted by Mr. Norris. Mr. Cowles added: "Congress had been asked to take off the duty to punish the American manufacturers of print paper for being an illegal restraint of trade. So far as I know, there is absolutely no such a thing. There is as broad competition today as there ever was, and as there is ever likely to be."

Proceeding, he declared that the newspapers have threatened to defeat congressmen if they did not vote the way the newspapers desired.

"Are you prepared to prove that?" asked Chairman Mann.

"I cannot make a statement that would be admitted in evidence where the rules of evidence were rigidly enforced that would substantiate that charge," replied Mr. Cowles, "but that is the general belief, and I think it is a fact."

"It seems to me, Mr. Cowles," said Mr. Mann, "it would be better if you would state things which you know about in the paper and pulp industry. The members of congress as a rule are better posted about what threats have been made to them than you. So far as I am concerned, I can say I have never received anything which I considered a threat from the newspapers in reference into this matter in any way."

Mr. Cowles told of the purposes of the American Paper and Pulp association, which he said is an incorporation.

"It is a mere shell," he stated, "and practically amounts to nothing. It does no business."

Mr. Cowles declared that the manufacture of news print paper had been absolutely unprofitable for the last two or three years. He said he was paying $20 a ton for wood pulp, and in reply to Chairman Mann as to why he did not cut the timber on his own lands said he believed these lands would be more profitable in the future. He was saving them as a matter of investment.

"Do you compute this investment as a part of the investment upon which you should receive interest in the sale of news print paper?" asked Mr. Mann.

"It does not enter into my calculations in any way," replied the witness.

"What would be the effect of taking the tariff off?" asked Mr. Mann.

"It would open the door to foreign competition outside of Canada," replied Mr. Cowles.

"If the Canadian government should levy an export duty on pulp wood and wood pulp, what would be the effect on the paper industry in the United States in a few days from now?" asked Mr. Mann.

"Little or nothing," replied the witness.: "I suppose it would be equally disastrous to news publishers."

Mr. Cowles presented figures to show that the cost of prepared pulp wood has increased one dollar per cord during the 10 years, and he also gave figures showing what the production and labor cost for different periods of that time in different mills under his control.

Geo. C. Sherman, treasurer of the St. Regis Paper Co., the next witness, submitted tables showing that the cost per hundred pounds of producing paper in Juuly 1902 was $1.35 and in February $1.70, an increase of 35 cents between these dates. Mr. Sherman denied that his mill had shut down for a time in order to restrict the output, starve the market and thereby raise prices.

"Do you know of any agreement on the part of paper manufacturers to advance prices in concert."

"I do not; rather otherwise."

BELONGED TO SKULL OF MRS. GUINNESS

Dentist Practically Identifies Jawbone as That of the Murderess

Laporte, Ind., May 15.—Identifications of the jawbone discovered yesterday as a portion of Mrs. Guinness skull bears out the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Guinness had escaped.

This statement was made by Ralph Smith, prosecuting attorney, today. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristics which he had observed while working on her teeth. Only two natural teeth, a cuspid on each side of the lower jaw, had remained in the woman's mouth, and the piece of bone found yesterday shows that all the teeth except the cuspids had been extracted from the jaw of the skull to which it belonged.

The first of the Guinness victims to be buried with Christian rites, was buried by lantern light tonight in a cemetery on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Helgelein, of Mansfield, S.D., the last man to meet his death in the trap which Mrs. Guinness laid.

At the search of the premises, some relics showing that Mrs. Guinness had made a study of surgery were picked up. Charred leaves of books on which sufficient print remained to show that the folios were devoted to anatomy were found. Another ruined book was a treatise on hypnotism.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO

Sanguinary Engagements Between the French Force and Fanatical Tribesmen

Colombecharia, May 15. — General Vigy, who has bombarded three of the principal Arab camps, according to unconfirmed reports, is now shelling Boudini, where the forces of his command are in contact with the main body of the troops of Mulai Hassen.

The french force under Vigy lost 13 men killed and 65 wounded during a fierce engagement yesterday with the fanatical Arabs. The engagement lasted the greater part of the day, and Boudini, the stronghold of Mulai Hassen, was bombarded. Three officers are among the French killed. The Arab losses are described as heavy. This engagement was preceded on May 13th by a battle in the vicinity of Bini Ousian, which also lasted all day. The French force was composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery, and drove the Arabs in the direction of Boudini.

Minneapolis Fire

Minneapolis, Minn., 15.—Fire destroyed the Central warehouse, No. 630-700, First street, north, together with its contents today. The probable loss is $100,000.

To Replace Destroyed Vessels

London, May 15.—The government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private firms.

Tornado Victims.

Shreveport, La., May 15.:—Thirty dead and 200 injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through Northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and 40 miles long. The dead at Gilliam, which has about a hundred inhabitants, number 13, while at Bolinger the known dead list is six. These two towns are about 15 miles apart, and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them. At Elmore, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the relief train from Gilliam this morning, and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.

TO LOCK HORNS OVER FISHERIES

Ottawa Department to Incite Defiance of Provincial Authority

TEST POWERS IN COURTS

Fraser River Expected to Be Scene of Initial Stage of Fight

Ottawa, May 15.—The Dominion government is planning to fight the British Columbia authorities in respect to the fishery regulations recently adopted by the province. These regulations conflict with those of the federal department of fisheries in several important respects, and it is the intention of the Dominion government to force a test of the powers of the province during the approaching salmon fishing season.

Ostensibly the Dominion will have nothing to do with the fight, but as a matter of fact the preliminaries are now being arranged in Ottawa, and whatever action is taken to dispute the provincial regulations will be with the consent and advice of the federal department of fisheries. It is reported that the Minister of Fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, is even prepared to go farther and foot the law costs, and possible fines of those who are selected to defy the province and bring the dispute into the courts.

So far as is known, the scene of the fight will be laid on the Fraser river. Arrangements will be made with some fishermen to refuse to take out provincial licenses, and they will also be instructed to defy the provincial close season regulations. The result will be the arrest of these men by the provincial authorities, and a tussle in the courts will follow.

The Dominion government is secretly backing the men who are to break the provincial regulations.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

Shocks in Central or South America Recorded at Ottawa, Washington and Albany

Ottawa, May 15.—A destructive earthquake was recorded at the observatory at 3.49:20 this morning. The disturbed area is about 2,900 miles distant in Colombia, South America.

Washington, May 15.—An earthquake that lasted one hour and was of considerable intensity was recorded on the weather bureau seismograph here early today. The origin, according to a statement of Chief Willis L. Moore, of the bureau, is approximately 3,200 miles from Washington, but while it is pointed out that Central America or the Pacific Ocean west of Central America fall within this distance, and might possibly be the location of the disturbance, no definite statement to this effect could be made. The quake began at 3.39:52 o'clock this morning, 75th meridian line. The strongest motion, which set in at 3.55, lasted ten minutes. The first preliminary tremors, which were sharply defined, occupied six minutes and forty seconds.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—The state museulm reports that the seismograph there registered earthquake shocks this morning. The beginning of the preliminary tremors was at 3.47 a. m. The beginning of the maxium tremors was at 3.55 a. m. The end of the disturbance was at 4.40 a. m. The origin of the disturbances appears to have been about 4,500 miles southwest, probably from the direction of Mexico.

Dr. Harriss' Concert

London, May 15.—Fifty members of the Boys' Brigade, traveling from Camborne, Cornwall, to London, will attend the Empire concert under the direction of Dr. C. A. E. Harriss, of Ottawa, on Empire day, by invitation of Oliver Wethered, of British Columbia.

Moir Committed for Trial.

London, Ont., May 15.—Private W. A. Moir, charged with murder before Magistrate Love this afternoon, was formally committed for trial at the fall assizes. Moir is represented by Edmund Meredith, K. C., who, it is understood, is acting under instructions from the prisoner's relatives in Scotland.

Ontario Teachers Abroad

Buffalo, May 15.—Teachers from London, Ont., numbering 168 in all, are in Buffalo today inspecting the public schools. The teachers are aided by C. B. Edwards and the following members of the London board of education: Chairman Charles W. R. Graham, W. C. Fitzgerald, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Westervelt and James Granner.

Textile Workers Indignant

Magog, Que., May 15.—At a meeting of Textile workers here yesterday a vote of censure was passed on Alfred Paquette, general secretary of the federation of textile workers, on account of his conduct in the present labor troubles, and recommending his dismissal. Secretary Paquette is charged with fomenting the present strike of textile workers.

Six Cents Damage.

New York, May 15.—The second trial of the suit of the J. B. Sparrow theatrical amusement company limited of Montreal against the Eastern Circuit association, composed of theatrical managers, before Judge Holt in the U. S. Circuit court, resulted today in a verdict of six cents damages for the plaintiff. The Sparrow company was expelled from membership in the Eastern Circuit association because of an alleged violation of an agreement not to compete in association territory, and asked damages claiming breach of contract.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION ADVERTISING OUTLAY

General Business Discussed at Executive Meeting Held Yesterday

The best means of advertising Victoria as a tourist resort was discussed at a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Tourist association held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Fort street. Suggestions submitted, by the secretary relative to the style and quantity of literature to be issued, which would bring the expenditure in this direction up to $1,000, were endorsed. His Worship Mayor Hall occupied the chair and there were present C. H. Lugrin, Herbert Kent, A. W. McCurdy, F. W. Vincent, W. G. Cameron, G. Coldwell and John Nelson, the secretary.

After a number of unimportant communications had been dealt with the question of advertising came up for consideration. After some debate it was agreed that, besides the outlay on new pamphlets and booklets to the amount mentioned, a campaign of newspaper advertisements would be instituted in Manitoba and other prairie provinces, Eastern Canada and the old country. This, it was estimated, would cost in the neighborhood of $800.

It was suggested that it would be a good idea for the assistant secretary, Miss Atwood, to be instructed to take notes of the character of inquiries received from those who visited the rooms. Thus it would be possible every day to compile a list which might be posted in a conspicuous place in the apartments for the benefit of real estate agents or other business men who might wish to get in touch with newcomers. The proposal was endorsed. Thereupon it was put in the form of a motion and carried unanimously.

There was some discussion as to the advisability of appointing a caretaker whose duties it would be to keep the rooms in proper shape and to be in attendance, for the convenience of the public, in the evenings. It was decided that applications for the position should be asked for through the usual mediums.

An application was received from a lady, resident in the James Bay district, for the use of the swimming pavilion constructed by the association on one of the bays along Dallas road a couple of years ago. There was some difference of opinion as to whether this should be granted. Finally, however, it was agreed that, inasmuch that this building was not being utilized, it might as well be let providing assurances were received that it would be kept in good repair. This action was taken, the applicant to be informed that she may use the structure on the understanding mentioned.

The Victoria Perfumery company asked the use of a portion of the rooms of the Tourist association. It was not clearly specified what the space wanted would be used for; whether it was intended only as a general store or to make an exhibit of goods. On that account the matter was left in abeyance until the members of the executive could ascertain further particulars.

The meeting then adjourned.

ANNUAL SESSION OF KNIGHTS CONCLUDED

Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Chose Rossland Next Meeting Place

Yesterday afternoon saw the final session of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Domain of British Columbia of the Knights of Pythias in this year's convention come to a conclusion shortly after 6 o'clock. The Grand Lodge meeting will be held at Rossland next year, that city being decided upon after a lengthy discussion as to the relative merits of Rossland and Kamloops from both of which invitations were extended. At the next year's session provision for a team competition will be made, and it was yesterday decided that first and second prizes of $100 and $50 respectively will be offered.

During the morning session Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis association, appealed to the members to assist in the work of the association and prevent the spread of the white plague, pointing out the great work upon which the association has embarked, the success which has thus far been achieved and the necessity of liberal aid from all orders and organizations in this province. He outlined the work of the Tranquille institution and expressed the hope that the Knights of Pythias would aid in the good work. The grand lodge recommended that the matter should be taken up by the subordinate lodges by creating a fund for the support of those members who might be forced to undergo treatment at Tranquille. Dr. Fagan was tendered a vote of thanks for attending the session and for his address.

Insurance Ratings

Further discussion of the insurance ratings was indulged in but no definite decision made, the matter being left as before. Several reports of committees were received and considered. After the regular installation of the newly elected officers, votes of thanks were extended to the local lodge for its entertainment of the members, to G. K. R. & S., Emil Pferdner, to Stephen Jones of the Dominion hotel, and to the press for reports of the proceedings. A special vote of thanks was passed to the lodge at Duncans by which the members of the grand lodge were generously entertained on Thursday evening to a grand ball, entertainment and supper in the new hall at Duncans.

The sessions were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. A large number of the delegates left last evening for their homes, but many remained in the city until today.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MEET

Sick Benefit Association Has Had Prosperous Year—Officers Elected

The fifth annual meeting of the British Columbia Street Railway Employees' Sick Benefit association was held last evening at the carsheds, Herald street, when reports were presented which showed the association to be in a highly satisfactory condition. The increase in receipts over a year ago was $200 while over $850 was paid out in sick benefits, some fifty members of the association deriving assistance from the fund. The membership of the association is now 150. The reports showed that the association has experienced one of the most prosperous years in its history and its usefulness to the members established beyond a doubt.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric company; vice-president, D. Mowatt; secretary-treasurer, T. Mason. The committee, composed of employees of the various departments, was selected as follows: Transportation department, George Gardiner and W. Doyle; mechanical department, R. Hawke and W. H. Armstrong; gas department, T. Ard.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and the evening spent in an enjoyable fashion. Speeches were made and a number of instrumental and vocal numbers rendered which were greatly enjoyed.

Charged With Murder

Watertown, N. Y., May 15.—Jas. Farmer, and his wife were arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Rogers today on a joint indictment charging them with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, of Brownsville. Farmer pleaded not guilty and requested that counsel be assigned him. Mrs. Farmer asked for counsel before pleading, and an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

COUPLE TAKE TURN IN KIDNAPPING ONLY CHILD

Domestic Wrangle Leads to a Struggle for Possession of Youngster

With an order of the Seattle courts entitling her to recover possession of her four year old child, which, she claims, was spirited away by her husband and brought to this city, Mrs. Rosa Rulofson is now under arrest at Ladysmith charged with kidnapping her own offspring. The complainant is the husband against whom divorce proceedings were instituted by the woman at Seattle. In the struggle for the child, whose youth precludes its knowing any thing of the domestic wrangle which had wrecked a home, the local police have played a part.

Last Monday Mrs. Rulofson arrived in the city armed with a letter of introduction from the acting chief of police at Seattle, an order of the Seattle courts entitling her to the possession of the child which she had yet to find, and a determination not to return to the other side until she had run to earth the missing husband and father. She was in possession of but a limited amount of money, but expressed her intention of keeping up the search to the last cent.

To Chief of Police Langley, she told the story of her marital troubles. She declared that she and her husband had resided at Venecia, California, and everything went along smoothly until a month or two ago when the husband suddenly deserted her. For some time his whereabouts was a mystery, but finally she succeeded in tracing him to Seattle and after him she went, taking with her their four-year-old child. Rulofson, so his wife declares, was discovered living with another woman and on ascertaining this Mrs. Rulofson immediately instituted proceedings for divorce.

While the affair was before the courts Rulofson secured an order of the court giving him the care of the child and securing possession of it, he immediately left Seattle and went to Vancouver and thence to this city.

Unaware of this order, Mrs. Rulofson, believing that her husband had kidnapped the child, secured an order for its recovery and started out on the hunt for the missing pair. She traced Rulofson to Vancouver and then to Victoria where she sought the aid of the local police. It was discovered that Rulofson was traveling with a moving picture performance and that he was at Nanaimo. To that place Mrs. Rulofson went, leaving here last Wednesday morning. Yesterday morning the local police received a wire from the constable at Nanaimo asking that Mrs. Rulofson be arrested on her arrival in Victoria, and stating that a warrant had been issued by Rulofson charging her with kidnapping the child. Yesterday afternoon word was received here that the woman had been arrested on the train while en route to Ladysmith, and she is now held there.

Mrs. Rulofson, when she arrived at Nanaimo, must have secured possession of the child and started on her return journey oblivious of the fact that the previous order had been granted to her husband by the Seattle court giving him custody of the child. As soon as the child was missed by Rulofson at Nanaimo, he immediately swore out a warrant for his wife's arrest. Who is entitled to the possession of the child, is a question which puzzles the authorities. Neither order of the Seattle courts is considered to be worth the paper it is written on so far as this country is concerned.

CONFER WITH EXPERT

The Council Goes Over the Waterworks Situation With A. L. Adams

The members of the city council had a protracted session with Arthur L. Adams, the expert from San Francisco, who was engaged to report upon the question of a water supply for the city of Victoria, and who was recently engaged as consulting engineer to act during the progress of the work of installing the new system. The meeting was held in camera, and the result was not made public. The whole waterworks situation was gone over and discussed at length, but nothing definite, it is said, was decided on last night. Mr. Adams arrived in the city on Wednesday evening and yesterday was engaged looking over the Smith's Hill reservoir site and generally going over the whole situation. He will probably remain in the city for a week and complete the plans for the carrying on of the work. He will consult with the foreman in charge of the work at the reservoir site, with a view of instructing him as to the best methods of construction work so that no time will be lost in the erection of the reservoir, and will also plan the work of laying the pipes for the distribution system and other matters in connection with the system.

Mr. Adams stated that he did not expect that the reservoir would be ready this year, but while the work of installing the pipes would take considerably longer, the reservoir when completed could be used in conjunction with the present piping system until such time as the new system was installed.

VETERANS HOLD A PLEASANT RE-UNION

British Campaigners' Association Gathered at Drill Hall Last Night

Between sixty and seventy members of the British Campaigner's association attended a smoker held in the men's room of the drill hall last evening. It was the first gathering since the inception of the organization which took place on the occasion of the Canadian club Paardeberg Day luncheon when the veterans were the guests of that body. Then it was found, to the surprise and gratification of those concerned, that there were about one hundred and fifty Victorians who had seen active service, and it was immediately decided to form some kind of a body in order that opportunities might be afforded for the relation of reminiscences, and the enjoyment of general social reunions. The enthusiasm which pervaded last night's affair is accepted as a happy augury of the future of the association.

Letters regretting their inability to be present for various reasons and wishing the organization every success and its members a pleasant time were read from the honorary president, Capt. Wolley and the honorary vice-president Col. Holmes, district officer commanding. They were greeted with applause, and A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the association, was voted to the chair.

In opening the proceedings he explained the object of the gathering, and the hopes those who had been instrumental in uniting the veterans resident in Victoria had of its future. Through the kindness of Lt.-Col Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, they would be permitted to use the Drill hall for the purpose of holding meetings every month and the evening that had been selected was the third Friday. Therefore he trusted that, though this was the first, there would be many other opportunities for pleasant social intercourse. He announced, also, that though the organization was exceedingly young, the membership was well above the fifty mark and was steadily increasing. There was every prospect of the movement proving successful and beneficial to those concerned.

An excellent programme then was commenced, the ball being started rolling by a solo from W. Beaven. This was followed by a number of comic selections and recitations by Br. Queeney, which elicited enthusiastic applause. Sidney Thompson and W. C. Winkle also sang, after which R. Treen, a veteran of the Fenian raid, gave a vocal selection very acceptably. S. Pomeroy, who was through the Egyptian campaign of '82 rendered in a rousing manner "The Boys of the Old Brigade." This brought the soldiers to their feet, and Mr. Pomeroy was forced to repeat the number. Sergt. King, of the Fifth Regiment band, contributed a cornet solo, while M. Harbey, of the B. C. Electric Railway company, gave an exhibition of ventriloquism. The latter was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Harbey proving himself an adapt at throwing his voice in all directions. A. Berwick acted as pianist, his accompanying being much appreciated. The piano had been loaned for the occasion by the Hicks & Lovick Co.

Refreshments consisting of all manner of dainties together with a superfluity of light drinks and tobacco and cigars, were then dispensed. Those present all entered into this feature of the entertainment most heartily, there being general comment on the excellence of the arrangements, those responsible being accorded a hearty vote of thanks. They were W. C. Winkle, the secretary of the association; Lieut. Stern, vice-president; Lieut. Hillson and S. Thompson. The latter explained that they were indebted to a number of local firms for contributions, among them being Popham Bros., M. R. Smith & Co., Simon Leiser & Co., J. W. Morris, Hudson Bay Co., E. A. Morris, and Sidney Thompson.

Some discussion took place while those present were enjoying their cigars and pipes, as to their future plans. It was decided that they should hold a church parade on the 24th of May, joining the Sons of England at 10 a. m. to attend services at the Metropolitan Methodist church. The order of parade, it was agreed, would be civilian clothes with medals.

The gathering dispersed after singing "The Maple Leaf," and "God Save the King."

SMOKING CONCERT

Young Liberals Entertained Last Night at Institute Hall

A fair-sized gathering assembled at the Institute hall last evening in response to an invitation circulated by the Young Liberal club to a smoking concert under their auspices. The chair was occupied by H. Munn, who, in opening the proceedings, delivered a short address eulogistic of the federal ministry. He introduced F. Peters, K. C. who spoke in much the same strain, giving an interesting description of the Liberal convention preceding the return of Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the first time.

M. B. Jackson, a prominent lawyer, of Hamiota, Manitoba, who was defeated by W. Ferguson, the Conservative candidate in the last provincial elections, was the next speaker. He delivered a fiery address which elicited much applause. Those present, however, relapsed into a comfortable enjoyment of their cigars and pipes while Smith Curtis, of Rossland, occupied upwards of an hour in outlining the record of the Liberal party in the enacting of legislation beneficial to the workingman in comparison with the achievements of the Conservative party. Some interest was displayed when he referred to R. L. Borden as an upright, honorable man. A little later when he announced his intention to take up the scandals in connection with the Ottawa government many of those present became visibly alarmed and hastily donning overcoats and hats made for the door. Among those remaining Mr. Curtis' peroration created a marked impression, reference being made to the destiny of Canada which, he averred, ultimately would hold the sceptre of power, as far as population and wealth were concerned, of the British empire.

The concert concluded with the rendition of "God Save the King."

Little Girl Burned.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 15.—The six-year-old daughter of Clarendon McAlere, was burned to death today while playing near a brush fire which her father had started.

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THINK CONFERENCE HAS GOOD RESULTS

Governors Close Deliberations on Conservation of Natural Resources

Washington, May 15.—The first conference of the governors of the states of the American Union has been concluded.

The accomplishments of the conference, which has been in progress at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about and of the governors participating. The printed record of the conference, which will later be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in the universal conclusion that the states must act and the nation must co-operate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefits of its natural resources.

Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration" not a declaration of independence but a declaration of co-operation. Perhaps greater in importance than anything else was the determination of the governors of the state to perfect a permanent organization, whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may develop among the executive of 46 sovereign states, made strong by a common purpose and made potent by pronouncements which may not be lightly disregarded.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The day's programme was swept aside. The president presided throughout. He interjected remarks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling that thought and care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record. Their place was taken by the declaration, which was adopted after discussion which brought to light no objection to its affirmation.

W. J. Bryan was presented by the President. He touched the same chords which had produced the vibration of harmony and co-operation. A governors' discussion brought many state executives to the platform, but the product was all in harmony, and the sentiments expressed were applauded alike by both sides.

President Roosevelt, himself answering the criticism of Governor Folk of Missouri to the declaration, aroused the conference to its warmest demonstration of approval. He swept aside the "academic" question of where the lin of authority should be drawn, between the states and the nation. He wanted action, and what he said received endorsement at each period. It was this just award of what had been called the twilight land, between the powers of the Federal Government and State Governments: "My primary aim in the legislation that I have advocated for the regulation of the great corporation has been to provide some appropriate legislation for each corporation. I do not wish to keep this 'twilight land' one of large and vague boundary by judical decision that in a given case the state cannot act, and then a few years later by other decisions that in practically similar cases the nation cannot act either. I am trying to find out where one or the other can act so there shall always be some sovereign power that on behalf of the people can hold every big corporation, every big individual, to an accountability. That it shall be beneficial to the people as a whole.

"In matters that relate only to the people within the state, of course the state is to be sovereign, of course the have the power to act. If the matter is such that the state itself cannot act, then I wish on behalf of all the states that the national government should act. Take such a matter as charging a rent for water power. My position is simply where a privilege which may be of untold value in the future to the individual grantee is asked from the Federal government then the Federal government should put into the grant a condition that it shall not be granted in perpetuity. If there is necessity for the grant then there must be power to attach conditions to the grant.

"Make it long enough that the corporation shall have an ample material reward. If the corporation deserves it, give it a reward in the encouragement of industry, but not an intermediate and indefinite reward. Put in a provision that will enable the next generation, that will enable our children at the end of a certain period, to say what in their judgment should then be done with that great natural power which is of use to the original grantee only because the people as a whole allow him to use it. It is eminently right that he should be allowed to make an ample profit from his development of it, but make him pay something for the privilege, and make the grant for a fixed period, so that when the conditions change, as in all probability they will change, that our children, the nation of the future, shall have the right to determine the condition on which that privilege shall be enjoyed. In these cases the state has not acted or cannot act, therefore. I hold the nation should act. Where the policy we advocate can be carried out by the state let it be carried out by the state. Where it can be carried out best by the national government, let it be carried out by the nation. The concern is not with the academics of the question. I deal with the matter practically from the standpoint of true popular interest, and therefore my desire is to employ indifferently either the principale of state rights or the principle of national sovereignity, which will best conserve the needs of the people."

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J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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LORENZO McCRAE.
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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1908.
C. J. MELDRAM, Applicant.

ATTRACTION OF VIEW FROM MOUNT TOLMIE

Movement to Make Summit Accessible to Tally-Hos and Other Vehicles

An agitation, originating among a number of prominent citizens, for the completion of the road which runs to the summit of Mount Tolmie, has roused considerable comment during the last few days. The proposal is to raise several hundred dollars for carrying the roadway leading from one side to the top of the hill down the other, thus making the summit of easy access to vehicles. The idea is to form another attraction to Victoria as a tourist resort, it being acknowledged that no finer view of the city, the islands of the Gulf of Georgia, the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Olympic mountains, could be secured than that available from the highest pinnacle of Tolmie mountain.

One of those interested, discussing the question yesterday, expressed the opinion that a deputation of citizens should be appointed to wait on the provincial government to ascertain whether it would not be possible to obtain the small appropriation needed to carry out the work necessary. "Why" he said, "it would form one of our strongest drawing cards. It is unnecessary for me to say anything of the splendid view to be obtained from Mount Tolmie. That is well known to all Victorians. Now all that is required is to complete the present roadway to make it possible for the tally-hoes which, each day, are crowded with visitors, the automobiles and other such vehicles to make the ascent and come down to the road, which circles about the base without difficulty. I think, in this, we are missing a splendid opportunity to give our visitors a pleasure they would appreciate beyond all others."

Attention was drawn to the important place occupied by Council Heights' in the attractions of Portland, Ore. The street railway had constructed upwards of a mile of line simply to give the pleasure seeking public an opportunity of taking in the admirable view of the surrounding country and mountain peaks obtainable from the eminence. Mount Tolmie might be made to occupy the same relative position in regard to Victoria. The beauty of the scenery from the summit of Mount Tolmie would be hard to excel and he hoped that, now that the suggestion had been offered, no time would be lost in taking the action necessary to make the heights easy of access.

REPORTS ARE UNTRUE

Chief Constable at Prince Rupert Writes Superintendent Hussey Contradicting Statements

That the reports of starvation and hardships among the newly arrived at Prince Rupert is untrue is the statement of W. H. Vickers, chief constable at that point.

In a letter to F. S. Hussey, superintendant of provincial police, he says: "I notice in several of the principal newspapers of Victoria and Vancouver that many people are on the verge of starvation at Prince Rupert, or words to that effect. I take this opportunity of emphatically denying that imputation. There are of course a number of men not working, but they either have a little money or their credit is good and no such state of affairs is existent at Prince Rupert."

POVINCIAL EXHIBITS FOR DOMINION FAIR

British Columbia Will Be Represented at Calgary Exposition

The provincial government has decided to arrange for an exhibit at the Dominion exposition, which will take place early in July at Calgary. The announcement was made yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture. He stated that, while it would be difficult to prepare a display which would give an adequate idea of the fruit growing possibilities of the country, because of the dates on which the fair would take place, every thing possible would be done to make the exhibit representative of the resources of British Columbia and creditable in every respect.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that in place of fresh fruit there will be sent to the exhibition fruit in a preserved state. A complete display of the various timbers found in this province, of the mineral deposits, etc., would be included. R. M. Palmer, provincial commissioner of horticulture, would have charge of the arrangements, and already had commenced preparations.

Questioned as to the probability of British Columbia being represented at the Alaskan exposition of 1909, Hon. Mr. Tatlow stated that everything depended on the Dominion government. He had been pleased to note that the Board of Trade had made a move in the direction of memorializing them to set aside an appropriation for that purpose. Should the federal authorities take action, while he could give no definite assurance, it was not improbable that the provincial administration would assist. Being on the ground it would be easier and more convenient for the local authorities to arrange such a display. However, everything depended on whether the federal government could see its way clear to make the necessary grant.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The Bondman.

Wherever Wilton Lackaye, the distinguished actor, has appeared this season, in the superb production of Hall Caine's famous play, "The Bondman," dramatized by the author from his novel of that name, the highest encomiums have been lavished by the press upon the player. Of Mr. Lackaye and the production of "The Bondman," which is to be seen here at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next, the Salt Lake Herald recently said::

"Mr. Lackaye's 'Jason' was a most life-like impersonation. There are many tones in the character and he sounded them all to their utmost depths and their topmost heights. Finest of all was the big last act, when the man starts smilingly to meet the firing squad, his life-long dream of vengeance cast aside, starts to meet his Maker with clean hands and a pure heart. It was a real joy at the last moment to know that the man was saved, for the actor had completely submerged his identity in the part. Mr. Lackaye has given us nothing finer since the days he thrilled us with his 'Svengali.' Mr.: Lackaye is admirably supported throughout and every member of the company deserves individual mention and the same friendly notice is due to the stage settings which are of a massive order.: One of the big treats of this season is to see Mr. Lackaye in "The Bondman." ***

"All a Mistake."

What promises to be the social event of the season is the dainty and merry play, "All a Mistake," to be given in the Institute hall, View street, Wednesday, May 20. The advance sale of tickets shows already a large and fashionable audience, who are looking forward to a pleasurable and amusing evening. W. C. Parker's plays are ever to the fore with theatregoers and this is considered one of his best and most popular and will be done full justice to by the clever amateurs who are interpreting his lines.

The box sheet for reserved seats will open today at 10 a. m. at Waitt's music store, Government street. ***

The New Grand.

A special children's matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock and two performances tonight will bring the present week's entertainment at the New Grand to a close. The bill, which is very good, and has been drawing big crowds all week, includes the seven Samois, whirlwind Arabian acrobats; Hale and Carbin, banjoists; Macks, Hart and La Mar in a rural sketch; the Earl sisters, singers, dancers, and change artists; Betty Sholy, violinist; Thos. J.: Price in illustrated song, and the funniest moving pictures shown in a long while. ***

Damrosch Orchestra.

Upon the success of the forthcoming appearance of the New York symphony orchestra, which is to play in the Victoria theatre, June 1, future visits of Mr. Walter Damrosch's famous organization largely depend. If well supported, it is likely that a similar visit will be made annually. The New York symphony's tour is under the direction of Loudon Charlton, who is prominently identified with well known artists. New York is justly proud of the splendid organization which has resulted from Mr. Damrosch's years of effort, and the fact that the orchestra is now endowed indicates the impression which the worthiness of the venture has made upon public-spirited citizens of the metropolis. Local interest in the engagement is intense. ***

At Pantages.

For the regular matinee at the Pantages Theatre this afternoon the offering is one that has been pleasing capacity houses all week. Every number on the bill is a feature.

The Golden Gate Quintette have proved one of the strongest drawing cards ever offered at this house, their work is all good and so highly appreciated they are compelled to respond at every performance. The other numbers on the programme include Pauley and Healey, the College Boys, Miss Rose Busch, the coloratour soprano; Harry DeVerra, song illustrator; and Loraine Buchanan and company presenting an extremely amusing comedy sketch entitled Men and Women.

The Pantagescope reproductions portray the blunders of a bashful man which is one long laugh. The performance commences at 3 o'clock and the admission is 10c to any part of the house. ***

Mental Strain Too Great.

Forest, Ont., May 14.—Montagu Smith, of the banking firm of L. H. Smith and Co., and Liberal candidate for East Lambton, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. He left a letter in which he referred to mental strain because of his position as a candidate and other matters. He was 57 years old and unmarried. His business affairs are all in splendid shape, both in connection with the bank and his property.

Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, May 14.—Fire today did damage to the extent of $6,000 to the stock of Messrs. Stock and Bickle, jewelers, and J. C. Williamson, optician on Young Street.

Sale of Liquor.

Toronto, May 14.—If absolute prohibition cannot be obtained the Presbyterian synod of Toronto and Kingston, in annual session here today, expressed itself in favor of the sale of liquor being placed under the direct control of government officials.

Explosion in Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 14.—The front of the building used as a check room for the terminal station was blown down by an explosion at noon today. One man, whose name was not learned was blown across the sidewalk into the ditch, but not seriously hurt.

NATIONAL PARK ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Victoria Canadian Club Will Assist in Raising Funds Towards Movement

The efforts to raise funds for the purchase of the battlefield of Quebec, which is taking place throughout all eastern cities of importance, has been extended to Victoria. Yesterday Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the local Canadian club, received a communication from the central committee of that organization, enclosing a circular, and many hundreds of pamphlets entitled "An Appeal" and issued by the Quebec Battlefields association. He is requested to make a move towards interesting the members of the Victoria club in the movement. The matter will be broguht before a meeting of the club executive at an early date.

In explaining the situation Mr. Clarke stated that the central committee of the Canadian club was a body of comparatively recent origin. It was formed of representatives from the different clubs of the Dominion and elsewhere. Their first convention had been held some months ago at Ottawa, when the Victoria delegates had been Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue; Benjamin Nicholas, the former's private secretary, and A. W. McCurdy, ex-president of the local club.

Under the circumstances, Victoria was as much interested in the proposed purchase and convertion of the plains of Abraham into a national park as any other part of Canada. In all probability a meeting of the members of the Canadian club for the purpose of formulating a policy for the raising of a fund for contribution to that sought for the object mentioned. He thought that the plan was an exceedingly laudable one and that it should be supported by all loyal Victorians.

The appended circular, received by Mr. Clarke, explains the project clearly and in detail:

Central Committee of Canadian Club,
Ottawa, April 13, 1908.

Dear Sir—At a conference of representatives of the various Canadian Clubs, which was held in Ottawa on the 15th January, a resolution was passed, pledging the support of these clubs throughout the country to his excellency, Earl Grey's project for the nationalization of the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and of Ste. Foye, at Quebec. An appeal has since been made for public subscriptions towards the purchase of this historical ground, and is meeting with a gratifying response, both in Canada and Great Britain. Some of the Canadian clubs are already engaged in the work of arousing public interest in this enterprise and the collection of a popular subscription. The central committee of the Canadian clubs invites the co-operation of your club in this most worthy undertaking.

To Credit of Commission.

In different localities the work of collecting is now being carried on by branches of the Quebec Battlefields association and by various other organizations, in the schools, in the clubs, lodges, societies and regiments, in places of business and in the homes. Every branch of every chartered bank in Canada is authorized to receive subscriptions, and all moneys so received will be placed to the credit of the National Battlefields commission appointed by the parliament of Canada and responsible thereto for the execution of this whole project. No part of the money so collected will be expended on the Quebec tercentenary celebration, to be held during the coming summer. Every cent of every subscription will go straight into the permanent work of the Quebec Battlefields park, that is to say, the purchase of the property which is required for this purpose, the improvement of the grounds and the erection in the citadel of Quebec of a national monument crowned by the angel of peace.

No arbitrary rules are laid down for the collection of this money. In some instances the Canadian clubs will themselves assume the full responsibility. In others they may prefer to form for the purpose a citizen's committee or a branch of the Quebec Battlefields association. But it is hoped that whatever form of organization is adopted a determined effort will be made to reach every member of the community.

The Work in Ottawa.

In Ottawa the Canadian club took the lead in the formation of a branch As you will observe, every important interest in the community has been given representation on the committees. For this purpose we employed a man to ascertain the names of the presidents and secretaries of every organization in the city, fraternal, social, patriotic, commercial, military, athletic, etc., and since the formation of the committees have had two secretaries employed to carry on the clerical work and to keep in touch with and encourage the collectors.

Subscriptions in Ottawa have varied from $1,000 to 5 cents, but we have been careful to emphasize the desire of his excellency, Earl Grey, that the fund should be in every sense a popular one.

The local press has given great publicity to the efforts we have made, and has done much to popularize the movement.

The Work in the Schools.

In Ottawa, as in Montreal and elsewhere, the ladies have formed a committee of their own to take charge of the work in the schools, and by means of addresses to the boys and girls have succeeded i awakening a widespread interest among the scholars in the Quebec battlefields and in his excellency, Earl Grey's proposal. For this purpose permission was obtained from the public and separate school boards to permit addresses to be delivered in all the schools on this subject, and collection envelopes were distributed to the children, the local newspapers publishing the photographs of every school boy or girl whose collections amounted to $5.

The central committee of the Canadian clubs had expected some time ago to have been in a position to provide you with the material on which an energetic campaign for funds could be based; but delays over which the Canadian clubs had no control have occurred in the preparation of this matter. The time has not been wholly lost, for throughout the Dominion the public have been learning of what is proposed, and we are assured that it needs but an active and well informed canvass to raise all the money that will be required.

Under separate cover I send you for distribution, copies of a printed appeal on behalf of the Quebec battlefields containing answers to most of the questions which naturally arise in connection with this matter. I am mailing you also a supply of the map drawn by A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist, showing the battlefields of Quebec, and the ground to be purchased for the proposed National park.

The central committee of the Canadian club is prepared to lend you all the assistance in its power and if you have no one in your own district conversant with the subject we would endeavor to provide you with a suitable speaker.

As a preliminary measure of organizaation I would be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether you will be responsible for the collection of funds in your own locality and if not whether you will arrange for the calling of a public meeting of citizens to form the necessary committee (speaker to be supplied if so desired by the central committee of Canadian Clubs).

GERALD H. BROWN,
H. P. HILL Hon. Secretary.
Vice-Chairman.

Pottery Industry Planned.

New Westminster, May 15.—An option on several blocks of land adjoining Lakeview Gardens, on the Burnette river, Burnaby, has been taken by the B. C. Pottery company, of Victoria, which proposes establishing a manufacturing industry at the point, where valuable deposits of pottery clay have been located, samples of which have been tested with very satisfactory results. Several tons of clay were taken from this district last year, pipes, bricks, tiles and sewer pipes being manufactured at Clayburn, the tests being satisfactory in every respect. The company is said to be backed by several wealthy Victorians. Active work on the building of the necessary plant will be commenced as soon as the preliminary transactions are completed.

COUNCIL AND OWNERS TALK OVER PAVEMENT

Joint Meeting to Decide on Wharf Street Roadbed Has No Definite Result

There was some difference of opinion expressed at the meeting of the property owners of Wharf street and the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening for the purpose of allowing the aldermen to ascertain the wishes of the owners in regard to the style of pavement to be laid on that thoroughfare. The city some time ago considered the advisability of paving with vitrified brick Wharf street from Johnson street around the rear of the post office to Government street. Objections were taken by some of the owners to the city proceeding with the work until all the owners should have an opportunity of considering the matter and deciding what style of pavement was desired.

Last night's joint meeting of the owners and council was called for the purpose of considering the matter, but after a short session the owners, at the suggestion of Mayor Hall, decided to hold a meeting of all those interested in Wharf street property, decide on what was wanted and notify the council, when the latter body will undertake the work of laying the style of pavement desired. In view of the fact, however, that Wharf street will have to be laid with water mains and also the mains for the high pressure system, the work of paving will not be undertaken this year, as the necessary water pipes will not arrive until towards the end of September.

Among the property owners who were present at the meeting were James Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay company; Luke Pither and Max Leiser of Pither & Leiser; A. & B. Fraser, of the Walter Fraser company, Limited; R. Seabrook, of the R. P. Rithet company; James S. Yates, Admiral Fleet, Gavin H. Burns.

Cost of Pavement

City Engineer Topp reported on the cost of the various styles of pavement. The wooden block pavement, as laid on other city streets would cost, per lineal foot, $14 and per front foot for property $4.66, the life of the pavement being figured at ten years; vitrified brick $16.50 and $5.50 respectively, with a life of fifteen years; macadam, $3.50 and $1.16 respectively, with a life ofthree years, and macadam treated with tar, $6.75 and $2.25 respectively, at an estimated life of eight years. A number of samples of the vitrified brick as used in Seattle were shown.

Mr. Thomson, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Pither and Mr. Leiser favored the vitrified brick as the best for the rapidly increasing traffic on Wharf street, which is the main wholesale thoroughfare in the city. They pointed out that such a pavement, while costing more, would undoubtedly last longer and in cases where the blocks were broken or repairs needed could easily be put in as good condition as originally. It was true that such a pavement was noisy, but it had been shown to be a success elsewhere. Mr. Yates thought that the tar macadam would prove the most satisfactory and Mr. Seabrook believed that macadam properly laid would meet all requirements and it would certainly mean a great saving in cost.

In Favor of Brick

Mr. Pither stated that at first he had favored the wooden block but he thought that the owners could do nothing better than to adopt the vitrified brick. It would cost more and might mean an increase in rentals, but he felt that the firms along the street might well agree to pay a little more and get a first class street. Traffic on Wharf street during the past five years had shown a very great increase and some roadway of the most substantial character was an absolute necessity.

As the property owners present did not appear to be ready to give a decided expression of opinion for any particular class of pavement, Mayor Hall suggested that they should hold a meeting among themselves, decide on what class of pavement they would be willing to accept and he had no doubt but that the council would willingly agree to put down whatever was wished. The council did not wish to force anything upon the owners which the latter did not want. Mr. Yates thought the mayor's suggestion a good one and it was decided by the owners to act upon it.

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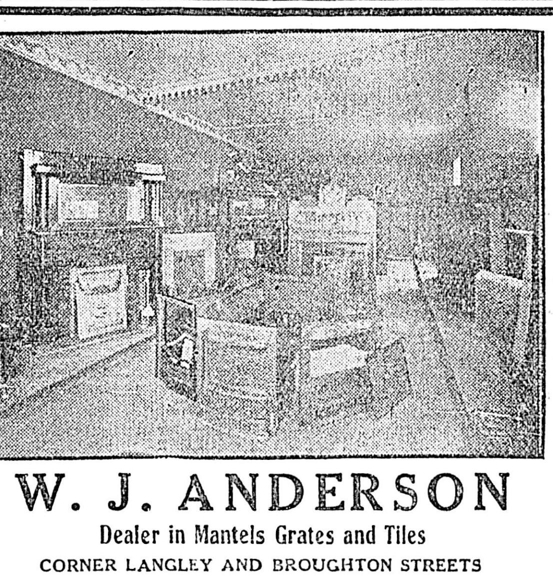

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THE PREMIER'S TOUR.

Mr. McBride has gone upon his annual tour through the Mainland. He is accompanied by Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. Bowser, Attorney-General, although the latter will leave the others so as to attend the Nelson Assizes. These tours are most commendable, and it was owing to the lack of them that in years gone by there was so marked a lack of sympathy between the people of the interior and the government. British Columbia is a very large province. The interests of its various sections are diverse. New people with new ideas are coming in and no Premier can hope to administer affairs successfully, who does not to some extent familiarize himself by personal investigation with the various problems which arise throughout the province. The routine duties of administration prevent ministers from coming in contact personally with the very great majority of those who would like to meet them and express their views, and therefore it is very desirable for the Premier and other members of the Executive, when they are able, to move around the province and see those who cannot come to see them, and who, if they came, would probably find them deeply immersed in departmental affairs. The advantage of such a course from the narrow point of view of politics is necessarily very considerable, but it is far greater when viewed as a matter of general public interest. A tour such as the Premier and Provincial Secretary are undertaking will not be simply a pleasure jaunt. The two weeks which will be spent on it will be pretty busy ones. They will be told of many things that they have done, which they ought not to have done, and of many things which they have not done, which they ought to have done, and the complaints will come from friends and opponents alike, as is very natural, for as has been already said this is a big province and there are very many things to be attended to, all of them urgent. It is only by a tour of this kind that those responsible for the administration of affairs can put themselves in such a position as to be able to decide which of the multifarious matters calling for attention are the most pressing. Even more advantageous than an inquiry into matters of administration on the spot is the benefit that will necessarily result from an interchange of views between the ministers and the hundreds of people whom they will meet.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The Canadian Club banquet recently held in New York was an incident of considerable significance. It is noteworthy that there should be such an organization as a Canadian Club in New York and still more so that its proceedings should be widely advertised and attract much public attention. A very few years ago such a thing would not have been thought of. There were Canadians in New York then as there are now, and many of them had reached positions of commercial, professional and political prominence; but as a rule they did not say very much about their place of origin. They did not deny that they were Canadians, but, to state the matter mildly, it was not regarded as a special recommendation in a public way for a man to claim that he came from the Dominion. It was a recommendation in a business way, for Canadians always have enjoyed the very best reputation in the United States for industry and honest energy, and as law-abiding citizens. But New York did not like Canada, and affected to despise it. Our country was very little known and the fact that so many bright young men sought opportunities of turning their abilities to advantage in the United States was regarded as pretty conclusive proof that Canada was rather a poor place. When the late Erastus Wiman published his famous magazine article entitled "The Greater Half of the Continent," in which he told the people of the United States something about what Canada really was, his statements were received with incredulity. Unfortunately Mr. Wiman coupled his demonstration of the resources of Canada with a contention in favor of the commercial union of this country with the United States, and thereby discounted his influence in the Dominion, and later, owing to an unfortunate business complication, he lost standing in the United States. But it will always stand to his credit that this Toronto lad was the first Canadian resident in the United States, at all conspicuous in business circles, to advance in a prominent manner the claims to rivalry with the United States, which the Dominion could fairly make. It is doubtful if any one at the New York banquet mentioned Mr. Wiman's name. We are very soon forgotten, especially if our lives end under a cloud; but it seems only just that some one should recognise the pioneer work which Mr. Wiman did. These lines are written by one, who at the time when Mr. Wiman's name was in every one's mouth as the great champion of Canada, had the privilege of collaborating with him in making Canada known to the people of the United States.

When one looks back twenty years ago, when Wiman was laboring in New York and that brilliant youth, Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, began his splendid effort to promote close trade relations between the two halves of the Continent, and contrasts the regard in which Canada was then held south of the International Boundary with the sentiments expressed at the New York banquet, it is impossible not to be greatly impressed at the change that has taken place. At that time a small coterie of politicians in the United States had persuaded themselves that Canada had none of the elements of nationality and was only waiting for an excuse to fall into the waiting arms of the Republic. They went so far as to feel the pulse of the Canadian people to see if the time would be opportune for the purchase or establishment of a chain of newspapers which would begin in an unostentatious way to advocate the union of the two countries, but received so little encouragement that the plan was dropped. The New York Sun engaged in a regular annexation campaign and several brilliant writers, one of whom at one time had a seat in the House of Commons, contributed articles to its columns, ostensibly from a Canadian point of view, in which the inevitable necessity of annexation at a very early date was set out in more or less convincing fashion. Indeed it might almost be said that the argument was all on one side and on the other there was little except sentiment. But as is always the case, when it has full scope, sentiment proved stronger than statistics. The National policy had made its influence felt in the development of a distinctly Canadian nationalism. If we were called upon to say what was the great work of Sir John Macdonald, we should say that it was not the part played by him in the bringing about of Confederation, nor the introduction of a tariff which made the rapid development of Canadian industry possible, nor the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, but the upholding of Canadian sentiment in close association with an abiding loyalty to the Mother Country and a determination to preserve British connection at all hazards. No one will ever claim that he was alone in this great work, but it can be claimed that it was of inestimable advantage to Canada and the Empire that, at a critical period in the history of the relations of the United States and Canada, the man at the helm of state had imperial unity as his guiding star.

Certainly times have changed from what they were a score of years ago, for now men stand in the metropolis of the United States and tell of a Canada that is to be a nation rivalling, in everything that makes a nation great, the mighty Republic which is her nearest neighbor, but a nation which will ever preserve its connection with the Mother Land and be independent within the Empire.

ECONOMIC WASTE.

The conference being held in the White House, Washington, D. C., at which the governors of the several states are present at the invitation of the President, is a remarkable gathering, not so much because of the people who compose it as because of its object. One hundred and thirty-two years ago the Thirteen Colonies declared their independence of Great Britain and set up for themselves as a nation. At that time the only settlement consisted of a fringe of population which had hardly penetrated beyond the smell of the Atlantic. Sixty years later men spoke of Ohio as the West, and beyond it were great plains, whose extent seemed illimitable. When once the people of the United States began to realize what the resources of the untouched west were, they revelled in extravagance. Never economical of natural resources, which was natural enough, for in a new country of vast area there seems to be no reason for economy in that regard, they became wasteful. What mattered it if forests were cut down, when there were inexhaustible forests awaiting the axe of the lumberman? What mattered it if the soil was allowed to run out, when all the farmer had to do was to go elsewhere and get better soil in all its natural fertility? So an era of terrific waste was inaugurated, and the few prudent people who ventured to sound a note of warning were laughed at for their pains. As an illustration of the confidence held in high quarters in the exhaustless agricultural resources of the United States it may be mentioned that twenty years ago the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics wrote to the editor of a leading magazine that there were fully 1,000,000,000 acres of land yet awaiting tillage. We condense below some observations made by Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, at the conference above mentioned, which will show pretty conclusively that the progress of economic waste is likely at an early day to lead to very serious results. Mr. Hill said:

In 1906 the total unappropriated public lands in the United States consisted of 792,000,000 acres. Of this area the division of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming contained 197,700,000 acres of surveyed and 509,000,000 acres of unsurveyed land. Little of Alaska was fitted, he said, for general agriculture, while practically all of the rest is semi-arid land available only for grazing or irrigation.

We have, substracting these totals, 50,000,000 acres of surveyed and 36,500,000 acres of unsurveyed land as our actual remaining stock and 21,000,000, acres were disposed of in 1907. How long will that remaining last? No longer can we say that Uncle Sam has land enough to give us all a farm.

Millions of acres in the south, in places to the extent of one-tenth of the entire arable area, have been so injured that no care can restore them. Far more ruinous, because universal and continuing in its effects, is the process of soil exhaustion. Our agricultural land had been abused in two principal ways, first, by single-cropping, and second, by neglecting fertilization. The two remedies are rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers. We might expand our resources and add billions of dollars to our national wealth by conserving soil resources, instead of exhausting them as we have the forests and the contents of the mines.

Thirty-six per cent of our people are engaged directly in agriculture, and all the rest depend upon it. In 1925 the population of the United States will reach a total of about 130,000,000 and by the end of the century at least 200,000,000.

Where are they to go, how are they to be employed, how fed, how enabled to earn a living wage?

We are approaching the point where all our wheat product will be needed for our own uses and we shall cease to be an exporter of grain. Our own people, whose mineral resources will by that time have greatly diminished, must find themselves thrown back upon the soil for a living. If continued abuse of the land should mark the next fifty years as it has the last, what must be the outlook?

Every nation finds its hour of peril when there is no longer free access to the land or when the land will no longer support the people. Disturbances within are more to be feared than attacks from without. It would not be strange if they should in their desire for change attempt to pull down the pillars of their national temple. Far may this day be from us. But since the unnecessary destruction of our land will bring new conditions of danger, its conservation, its improvement to the highest point of productivity promised by scientific intelligence and practical experiment appears to be a first command of any political economy worthy the name.

THE LATE ASSIZES

The assizes recently held in Victoria elicited very much favorable comment. British Columbia judges may be trusted to do their duty fearlessly and impartially at all times, but perhaps it may not be wholly unwelcome to the learned Chief Justice and the other gentlemen concerned in the holding of the assizes if a few words are said about the manner in which the court was conducted. In regard to the Chief Justice, the manner in which he presided was such as was calculated to create a strong feeling of confidence in the minds of all having business before the court. His clear presentation of the law; his judicious references to the facts and the sound common sense with which he exercised the discretion, which the law invests him with, were in every way admirable. So also may it be said of the Grand Jury. That body exhibited its appreciation of the responsibilities resting upon such a time-honored institution, responsibilties which are too often disregarded. The Grand Jury really represents the whole community. Its powers are wide, and they are exceedingly useful. While, as a rule, its labors are confined to the consideration of indictments, it has a supervision of public institutions and a right to make presentments in regard to public nuisances and other offences against the welfare of the community. In this respect the recent Grand Jury exhibited excellent judgment. An observation as to the petty jury will not be out of place. Upon a petty jury rests very deep responsibilities. Its members are theoretically called upon only to pronounce upon the guilt or innocence of accused persons; but in point of fact juries really determine the standard of the community in regard to crime. If they are influenced by mawkish sentimentalism, if they permit themselves to be misled by specious argument, the result is very bad, but if they display a keen appreciation of the dignity of the law and of the importance of maintaining an orderly community they are one of the strongest bulwarks of society. It is pleasing to be able to speak in these terms of the administration of justice. We are apt nowadays to take these things for granted. To suggest to a Canadian that courts and juries will not do their duty in any emergency would be to propound an untenable hypothesis. Nevertheless it is just as well sometimes to take occasion to draw attention to how admirable a safeguard of society our courts are and of how greatly they deserve the confidence of the public.

A shortage of gas is not pleasant, but to be told that it is due to the growth of the city makes it more easily put up with.

This may prove an interesting day at Ottawa, but we are very much inclined to the view that there will be no dissolution.

The term "effete east" is a misnomer. New Brunswick can give pointers to most other provinces in the Dominion when it comes to methods of showing surpluses.

It is said that the proposed increase in freight rates on railways in the United States will mean an annual tax of over $100,000,000. This is a tremendous burden to be imposed at the will of a few private individuals.

The Imperial Bank of Canada last year earned a profit of nearly three-quarter of a million dollars. This is a remarkably excellent showing for a period when a financial depression was supposed to be "getting in its fine work."

In response to a query as to the acreage of British Columbia we may say that it is somewhere between 330,000,000 and 350,000,000 acres, probably nearer the former figure than the latter. Without a much more accurate topographical survey than has yet been made, the actual area of the province cannot be told with accuracy.

All reports agree that never before has there been the same certainty of full crops in the prairie provinces. What this means, not only to Western Canada, but to the Dominion as a whole, is simply incalculable. It should be borne in mind that the seeded acreage is much larger than in any previous season.

The relations between China and Japan would appear to be rapidly approaching a crisis. The enmity engendered because of the widesread boycott of Japanese goods in China was serious enough, but the significant announcement is now made that, contrary to expectations, China has refused to sign the agreement proposed by Japan for the settlement of the Yalu timber controversy.

The reduction in the speed of the trans-Pacific Empresses comes as a surprise. It seems unfortunate that there should be anything like a backward step in this service. Japan and China are bidding strongly for the transportation business of the North Pacific ocean, and we do not like to read of things which look like a weakening of the Canadian position. We hope, however, that the change will prove to be only temporary.

It has been practically decided, as a result of a conference between representatives of the municipalities of Oak Bay, South Saanich and the City of Victoria, that a public abattoir shall be constructed. As the Colonist favored the idea from the commencement of the agitation, it feels that it ought to note this commendable promptitude in grappling with a matter of vital concern to the interests of the general public.

We suppose there is some good reason for it or it would not be done, but many people find it difficult to understand why it should be customary to open large exhibitions long before the interior arrangements for the same have been completed. We are led to make this observation on reading in the dispatches that the Franco-British Exposition in London was opened on Thursday by the Prince of Wales and that hardly any of the exhibits were in place. We can understand, of course, that it is necessary that a date should be set for the opening, but surely it ought not to be impossible to name a date sufficiently advanced to permit of ample time for all the details to be attended to. However, this is but a minor point. The great event in London, preparations for which have been in progress for several years, should have a marked educative influence on the thousands of visitors to the mammoth fair. It is very pleasant to realize that Canada occupies no secondary position among the countries making exhibits.

A Domestic Problem.

For days and weeks the cloud
  Was always growing bigger,
Miranda's head was bowed
  And trouble bent her figure.
Her courage all was cowed,
  The crisis grew acuter,
For she must tell the wedded pair
Who kindly cooked our homely fare,
And made the beds and brushed the stair,
  They really did not suit her.

Thick lay the lurid dust,
  The rugs were brown and muddy,
The tongs were red with rust,
  The very grates were ruddy;
And oh! the thing called crust
  That filled the sodden pie-dish!
Few, few the things that we could eat;
Impossible the blackened meat;
Miranda lived on bread and beet,
  While apple sauce was my dish.

Yet how were we to part
  With all this imbecility?
Miranda had a heart
  Compact of sensibility.
Some mistresses are tart
Some treat their Abigails as dirt,
Are rough, abusive, crude and curt,
But she would rather die than hurt
  The meanest mortal's feelings.

My wife, I may explain,
  Requires but small incentive
To exercise a brain
  Incredibly inventive.
Again and yet again
  Miranda started planning:
"Let's swear you've been appointed—say
Prime Minister of Mandalay,
Or that we're off to Hudson Bay
  To practice walrus canning.

Then after days of thought
  And nights of deep dejection,
A plan Miranda caught,
  A counsel of perfection.
"I'll say the post has brought
  Some news that's very grievous;
My mother thinks of coming here
To settle down with us—poor dear!—
She brings her maids, which means, I fear,
  That you will have to leave us."

At lunch and dinner we
  Discussed the tale and plotted,
We crossed with care each t
  And every i we dotted.
But soon we were to see
  Love's labor lost. Next morning
Our wedded pair appeared in view
And crudely gave us notice. "You
Are not what we're accustomed to,
  And so we give you warning."

—Punch.

Maud—So Jack kissed you twice last night. Did you protest?

Ethel—Indeed, I did, at first. I turned on him and cried, "Jack, how could you?"

Maud—And then?

Ethel—Well, then, he showed me how he could.—Boston Transcript.

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Private Secretary — They haven't mentioned your name for a month, Senator.

Eminent Statesman—Dash the newspapers!—Chicago Tribune.

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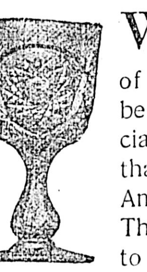

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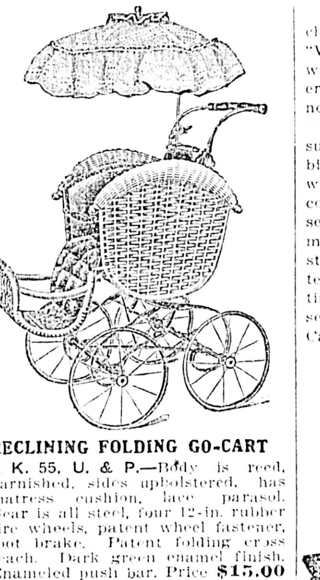

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No. S. 24.—Body, wood frame and handle. Upholstered, green leather cloth. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price.. .. ..**$9.00**

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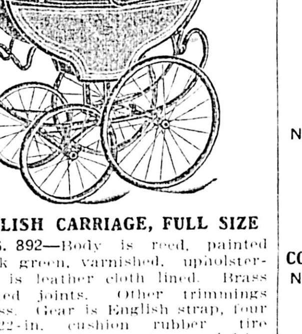
No. S. 28.—Body is steel frame and handle. Upholstering is green leather cloth. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price... ..**$10.00**

COLLAPSIBLE HOOD GO-CART

No. S. 25.—Body, wood frame and handle. Upholstering is green leather cloth, lined. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Price **$11.00**



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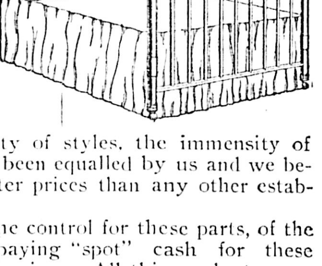

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A Tokio correspondent, in a special dispatch dated May 8, makes an interesting reference to the financial depression in Japan. A rather amazing statement is to the effect that the masses are not opposed to a policy of increased taxation. We quote:

The long-continued financial depression is increasing. The causes are varied. There are rumors that the Elder Statesmen intend to change the government policy radically by postponing the approved military expenditures and by offering the state railways as security for a foreign loan. Meanwhile it is significant that recent elections show that the country districts are not in sympathy with the Opposite outcry against increased taxation. This may be attributed to imperialistic sentiment. The war veterans are in favor of maintaining the military prestige of Japan at all costs.

Here are the ages at death of ten British Premiers, for which interesting table we are indebted to an exchange:

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman	72
Lord Salisbury	73
Mr. Gladstone	89
Lord Beaconsfield	77
Lord Palmerston	80
Lord Aberdeen	76
Lord Derby	70
Lord John Russell	86
Sir Robert Peel	62
Lord Melbourne	69

The publishers of the London Times are in a position to testify to the truth of an old saying, "It never rains but it pours." By the policy it chose to adopt in respect to the Kaiser's letter to Lord Tweedmouth it suffered a great loss of prestige, and now it is announced in a cable dated May 9, that it has lost its big suit with John Murray, the publisher of "The Letters of Queen Victoria." We quote:

The Times has been condemned to pay to John Murray, the publisher of "Letters of Queen Victoria," the sum of $37,500 for a libel contained in a letter signed "Artifex," in October last year, in which the writer declared that the price at which the book was issued, namely, three guineas, "was simply extortion." The letter said, further, that the publisher had "exploited a great personality, Queen Victoria, for his own ends." The action is the outcome of the ill-feeling between the publishers and the Times over the latter's bookselling scheme, called the Book Club.

Wisconsin manufacturers have put forward a novel proposition, which, if adopted, will, it is said, revolutionize the print paper industry of the country, and the newspaper industry. This is nothing more nor less than the use of black paper and white ink. Apart from the fact that the public would not tolerate such a change, we very much doubt the utility. However, a press correspondent thus describes the scheme:

They propose that newspapers in the future be printed in white on black paper instead of in black on white paper, thus bringing about a saving of millions of dollars annually in pulp wood, assisting in the preservation of forests, and reducing the price of news paper to about one-half the present price. Black paper can be made of old newspapers and almost any fibrous stock, while white paper requires spruce and hemlock wood. Wisconsin paper manufacturers will try to interest eastern manufacturers, and, if possible, bring about concerted action with the publishers of the country.

The letter which Carl Peterson, of Waupaca, Wisconsin, received from Mrs. Belle Guiness, who ran the Laporte murder farm, has been translated from Norwegian into English, and is appearing in the eastern newspapers. We append a copy. It is a very ordinary letter, though the writer displays some cleverness in laying a snare for the sort of man who would be deceived by a matrimonial advertisement:

"Carl Petersen, Waupaca, Wis.

"Dear Sir,—As some time ago I received from you a letter in answer to my ad in the Scandinavian, I will, with pleasure, answer the same.

"The reason I waited for some time is that there have been other answers to the ad. As many as fifty have been received and it has been impossible to answer all. I have picked out the most respectable and I have decided that yours is such.

"First, I will tell you that I am a Norwegian and have been in this country for twenty years. I live in Indiana, about fifty-nine miles from Chicago, and one mile north of Laporte. I am the sole owner of a nice home, pretty location.

"There are seventy-five acres of land, also all kinds of crops, improved land, apples, plums and currants. Am on a boulevard road, and have a twelve roomed house, practically new, a windmill and all modern improvements, situated in a beautiful suburb of Chicago, worth $15,000.

"All of this is pretty near paid for. It is in my own name. I am alone with three small children, from five to eleven years old. The smallest is a little boy, the two largest are girls, all frisky and well. I lost my husband by accident five years ago, and have since tried to get along as well as I could with what help I could hire. I am getting tried of this, and I have found that it is not well to trust others with so much.

"It is too much for me to look after things, and things are not as I want them anyway. My idea of them is to take a partner whom I can trust everything, and as we have no acquaintances ourselves, I have decided that every applicant I have considered favorably must make a satisfactory deposit of cash or security. I think that is the best way for parties to keep away grafters who are always looking for such opportunities, as I have had experience with them, as I can prove.

"Now, if you think that you are able in some way to put up $1,000 cash, we can talk matters over personally. If you cannot, is it worth while to consider? I would not care for you as a hired man, as I am tired of that and need a little rest in my home and near my children. I will close for this time. With friendly regards.

MRS. P. S. GUNNESS."

"Laporte, Ind."

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Saturday, May 16, 1868.

Masonic Funeral.—The remains of the late master of the ship Ellen, Capt. J. E. Wood, took place on Thursday afternoon from the Masonic hall on Government street. Members of the three lodges, Victoria, Vancouver and British Columbia, numbering about one hundred, preceded the body to its last resting place, and paid the usual Masonic honors to the deceased. Capt. Wood, we understand, left a will, which he executed a short time before his death.

New Vessel.—Those who are interested in Colonial shipbuilding can see an excellent specimen if they please, by going to the Hudson Bay wharf. The Favorite, a fore and aft schooner of 125 tons, was built at Sooke, and recently brought over here to be fitted up. She was built for Capt. MacKay, who will also command her. Her timber is the red pine of Vancouver Island, said to be admirably adapted for the purpose, as it is not subjected to dry rot, and which on the Sound is used for ships of large tonnage, being much preferred there. The contractor was Mr. Smith Burr, who is reputed, we understand, one of the best shipbuilders in the colony. The Favorite will be ready for sea in about three weeks, and taken altogether is highly creditable to the country.

Benefit of Mr. C. Clarke.—With feelings of grief and pleasure we call the attention of our readers to an advertisement tendering Mr. C. Clarke a complimentary benefit at the theatre this evening. With grief at the loss of a citizen whose name has been a household word among us, and pleasure at this mark of approbation on the part of the public in giving him substantial proof of their admiration of the manner in which he has responded to all calls. We wish him success in his new career (as he leaves for China on Monday night with the Sione Troupe), and trust that many months will not elapse before we have the talented and rising Dundreary (who will explain in a letter received from his brother Sam in China his reasons for leaving us) among us once more.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Colonel Gordon-Cumming, who died the other day at Malton, was (says the Pall Mall Gazette) an old Indian staff corps man, and got his first commission in the Madras Engineers nearly half a century ago. He left them for the P.W.D., and the P.W.D. for a post under the Chief Commissioner of Burmah, with which he combined that of chief engineer. A former famous bearer of this name, whose career came to an end in the year his namesake first went to India, was Ronaleyn George Gordon-Cumming, the African lion-hunter, familiar by his surname only. He had been at Eton, and had held a cornetcy in the Madras cavalry; but the "call of the wild" was too strong to resist, and he threw up another commission in the Cape Mounted Rifles, and took to lion-bagging in the wondrous fashion that entranced others besides the youth of that bygone generation.

Like several of the premiers of the last century, the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has had his last resting-place in a country churchyard. The pretty little Perthshire village of Meigle, in the romantic vale of Strathmore, where the late Prime Minister was buried, is situated close to his old home, Belmont Castle and estate. It is a spot full of legendiary lore and historical association. The eldest of the legends in connection with the place refers to Queen Guinevere, who is said to have returned there to live that penitential life whose story is dealt with by Tennyson. Close by is a large mound named Belliduff, said to be the spot upon which Macduff slew Macbeth.

A lady missionary, who was also a doctor, had a curious experience in Burmah, where, upon her arrival, she found a village community dying off like flies with cholera. She made a house to house inspection, administered a specific, and, having broken the back of the malady, left behind her several bottles of the medicine to be used during her absence. Upon her return the headman cheered her heart by the greeting: "Teacher, we have come over to your side; the medicine did us so much good that we have accepted your God." He led her to his house, and into the apartment sacred to his worship. There, arrayed upon the shelf, were the medicine bottles, and he, with all his household, instantly bowed down and prayed to them with thankful and contrite hearts.

General Sir Dighton Probyn, who heads the list of those on whom the Kaiser has conferred orders, holds a very important position about the royal court, as he is keeper of the King's Privy Purse. He has (says the Globe) seen a good deal of service, having been in the Indian mutiny, the Chinese war, and several other campaigns. He was first attached to the King when Prince of Wales, in 1872, as Equerry. From 1877 to 1901 he was Comptroller and Treasurer of the Household to the Prince of Wales, and since the accession of King Edward he has been Keeper of the Privy Purse.

The Law Journal calls Judge Mulligan, K.C., a modern Solomon because he made a bricklayer and a lady, who were rival claimants to a Persian cat, write down what each would pay for pussy if it was adjudged to the other. The lady said four pounds and the bricklayer one. Judgment for the lady. Now, says the Pall Mall Gazette's "Junior Devil," it is quite appropriate that Oriental methods should be applied to a Persian subject, but Solomon did not put up the immortal baby to auction (in shekels). If his latest successor had adopted a condition that the winner must sell at his or her own figure the competition might have been a test of the intensity of the affections. The buying price was an index of means rather than a gauge of emotions. Even Solomon decided on some other principle than the means of the litigants. The case must be misreported.

When a young footman was about to be charged at Marylebone with being drunk and disorderly, it was said that he was in the service of an ambassador, and claimed privilege. "You bear a charmed life in this country in certain respects," remarked Mr. Plowden in discharging the man.

BRITISH OPINION

Daily News.—If we make our pledges with a mere acceptance of our bare duty, if we allow them to be dragged from us by Irish importunity, and then relapse into silence and reaction, we shall reap all the risks of our good deeds and none of its advantages. The Irish themselves will be distrustful; the English will not be converted; the Unionists will see to it that all the latent prejudice against Home Rule is revived to our disadvantage; Ireland in the end will be no better for our sacrifice, and we may be greatly the worse. The only course in honor, in statesmanship, and in tactics is to face this responsibility boldly, gladly, and betimes. We are not being manoeuvred into Home Rule; we desire Home Rule. Because we desire it we must work for it. It is essential that the country should have time to accustom itself to the inevitable choice. We must show it how the failure of half measures has compelled it to choose once more between coercion and self-goverment. No governing party can dispense with an Irish policy. Our salvation lies in proclaiming and defending our policy. It is a work in which not only the press and the rank of the party must share but its leaders and its official organization.

Daily Mail.—We look in vain for any trace of such a pledge in the Government policy as outlined by Mr. Birrell and Mr. Asquith on March 30. On the contrary, Mr. Birrell expressly declared "In our politics you cannot determine what shall be the question decided." Mr. Asquith said nothing that could be construed by even the most exuberant imagination as making such a promise; indeed his whole speech was markedly hostile to Redmondite Home Rule, and was regarded as such by the Irish members. Thus clearly there was a difference between the policy of Mr. Churchill and that of Mr. Asquith. The difference was that Mr. Asquith's speech of March 30 did not satisfy Mr. Redmond, whereas Mr. Churchill's utterances at Manchester did satisfy him. As clearly the position assumed by Mr. Churchill and the pledges given by him at Manchester have not been explicitly accepted by Mr. Asquith. Unless the Prime Minister endorses Mr. Churchill's promise to fight the next election on Home Rule the country will not believe that the cheques given at Manchester have been honored, and Mr. Redmond will be justified in demanding further information. At present he appears to have sold the Irish vote for a note on the bank of engraving.

London Standard.—It is perhaps with commiseration that most Unionists will regard the Prime Minister's attempt to wriggle out of the net woven for him by Mr. Winston Churchill. Now, it is not the Prime Minister's way to shrink from speaking out. There is no man who can make himself better or more clearly understood. It is evident that the Prime Minister is infinitely disgusted with his colleague's indiscretion, and, if he conveniently could, would throw him over. But that would bring the whole Ministry into the trouble, and perhaps Mr. Asquith hopes that the matter will in time be allowed to blow over. He fails to reckon with the Irish Unionists. To them it is a matter almost of life or death that Ireland should remain under the Imperial Parliament. They will not rest until Mr. Asquith has defined his attitude in unmistakeable terms, and, if he refuses, they will be entitled to draw the less favorable conclusion. Equally persistent will be the Nationalists. The United Irish League of Great Britain has lost no time in taking advantage of Mr. Asquith's ambiguity. At a special meeting convened last night it was resolved that Mr. Churchill's declaration was entirely satisfactory, and had been endorsed by Mr. Asquith as the policy of the Government. It lies with the Prime Minister to solve the riddle. What Mr. Churchill said was that at the general election the Liberal party would ask for leave to deal with the question of Irish self-government without being limited by the restrictions observed in Mr. Birrell's Irish Councils Bill. Asked whether this represents his own views, Mr. Asquith only says that Mr. Churchill's statement is perfectly consistent with his own statement in the House of Commons. On that point we must contradict Mr. Asquith. The two statements are inconsistent, and have been recognized as such by the Irish Parliamentary party. Until the Prime Minister finds or makes an opportunity of explaining his present attitude—his post-Manchester convictions—the only possible inference is that he is trying to act a double part. It is not a role which suits him.

Morning Post.—The impression made by Mr. Asquith's pronouncement on the Unionists is that Mr. Churchill went beyond his brief in pledging himself to the Nationalists. The Prime Minister naturally tried to "save the face" of his colleague by claiming that the Manchester pledges and the policy announced by Mr. Birrell and himself in the House of Commons were not inconsistent. He made it clear, however, that the President of the Board of Trade had no authority to go beyond the declarations made on March 30. But the question that will occur to every one is why there was so sudden a change on the part of the Nationalist leader if Mr. Churchill did not go beyond the declarations made in the House of Commons. There are no better tacticians in the House of Commons than T. P. O'Conner and his colleagues, and they have cleverly seized upon Mr. Asquith's two statements that there is no change in the policy of the Government, and that Mr. Churchill had said nothing inconsistent with that policy, and put them together in their final words of the resolution. It will be noticed, however, that they entirely ignore the Prime Minister's significant remark that he did not authorise Mr. Churchill to make any statement inconsistent with the policy announced in the Home Rule debate. If Mr. Churchill's declarations correspond with the policy laid down by the Prime Minister and the Irish Chief Secretary on March 30, why were the Nationalists dissatisfied with that policy and why are they satisfied with the Manchester declaration? An attempt will probably be made to induce Mr. Redmond to reply to a question in the House as to the reasons for this remarkable change of attitude on the part of himself and his colleagues.

The Transvaal government has expressed a desire to co-operate with the Chamber of Mines in giving a prize for the best practical small rock drill in a competition which, in order to give ample time to all manufacturers, will be held in about twelve months. An amount of £5,000 will now, therefore, be available for distribution in two prizes of £4,000 and £1,000 respectively. This sum will be provided in equal proportions by the government and the Chamber of Mines.

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INSURANCE BUSINESS

Abstract Showing Operations in Canada During Past Year is Presented to Parliament

Ottawa, May 15.—An abstract of the business done by the insurance companies of Canada last year has been presented to parliament.

The twenty Canadian fire insurance companies received for premiums $3,684,355, an increase of $598,011 over the previous year. The net amount paid for losses was $1,867,884, an increase of $265,000. The amount of risk at the end of the year was 412,019,532, an increase of $57,500,000.

Eighteen British fire insurance companies doing business in Canada received for premiums $9,302,906, an increase of $501,000. The net amount paid for losses was $5,073,000, increase, $1,244,000. Amount of risk, $937,240,000, increase, $82,000,000.

Twelve American fire insurance companies doing business in this country received $3,135,000 in premiums; increase, $228,000. Paid for losses, $1,569,000; increase, $417,000. Amount of risk, $264,401,000; increase, $31,295,000.

The total amount paid for losses by all companies since 1869, is $161,442,000, while the net premiums during that time amounted to $460,672,000.

The Canadian companies doing life insurance business last year received total premiums of $14,966,000; increase $873,000. The amount of insurance in force is $450,573,000, and claims paid, $4,986,000. British life companies received premiums of $1,567,000, and paid claims to the amount of $1,296,000. United States companies received premiums to the amount of $6,610,000, and paid claims to the amount of $3,570,000, the amount of insurance in force being $188,487,009.

Baptist Laymen in Convention

Toronto, May 15.—The Baptist laymen of Ontario and Quebec are holding a convention here. A meeting in Jarvis street church last night was addressed by A. D. Stovel, of Winnipeg, on "The Western Field," and by John T. Paterson, K. C., Toronto, and Rev. Dr. Cook, of Bloomfield, N. J.

Exchequer Court Amendment

Ottawa, May 15.—A bill to amend the Exchequer Court act has been read a second time and considered in committee. It provides for a substitute for the judge in case of illness or leave of absence, or if other judicial duties of the judge protract or delay hearing of cases.

Immigration Restrictions.

Ottawa, May 15.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, has issued a notice that the only classes of immigrants wanted in Canada at present are experienced farm laborers, farmers financially able to take homesteads or purchase lands, and female domestic servants. The demand for railway work is filled for the season.

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Fell Through Trap Door.

London, Ont., May 15.—Mrs. Barnes of William street, while crossing her kitchen in the dark walked into a trap door leading to the cellar and sustained injuries which may cause her death.

Charged With Murder

Toronto, May 15.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict holding Steven Swyryda responsible for the murder of Heksa Loutick, whose body was found in Fasken's bush a few days ago with the skull crushed.

Arrested at Vancouver

Toronto, May 15.—Inspector of Detectives Duncan leaves today for Vancouver to bring back Aaron G. Garvey, arrested in Vancouver on complaint of the Toronto police, charging him with having obtained clothing by presenting worthless cheques.

Pleads Guilty.

Windsor, May 15.—Charles White, a negro, has been committed for trial on two counts, one of attempted murder, and one of assault on Joseph Neirce at the latter's home several weeks ago. White pleaded guilty on both counts. Mrs. Neidce, who is charged by the police with being an instigator of the assault was remanded.

Steel-Coal Dispute

Montreal, May 15.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company's officials today received a cablegram from their solicitors in London, holding the Dominion Coal company solicitors responsible for the delay in the hearing of the Steel-Coal case before the privy council. The coal company, according to the cablegram, has not yet completed the printing or the record which it is obliged to print, in order to permit of the filing of the case within the prescribed date. This is in direct contradiction to the cables received by the Dominion Coal company from its London solicitors, who placed all the blame for the delay on the steel company.

Bank of Montreal's Profit

Montreal, May 15.—The annual statement of the bank of Montreal for the year ending April 30 shows a net profit of $1,623,529.

Woman Candidate

Toronto, May 15.—Clara Brett Martin, one of Toronto's leading lady lawyers, will oppose Hon. Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, in Toronto East, at the forthcoming provincial elections. Miss Martin is the first woman in the history of the Dominion to be nominated for parliamentary honors.

Conciliation Board Wanted.

Ottawa, May 15.—The department of Labor has received an applicationu from President Moffatt of the Provincial Workmen's association of Nova Scotia for a board of conciliation and investigation under the Lemieux Act to Adjudicate matters at issue between the 1,750 employes of the Nova Scotia Steel company and the management. The wage question is the principal point in dispute. The men have appointed J. W. Maddin, of Sydney, as their representative on the board.

Sikh Swindles Countrymen

Nelson, May 15.—The Sikhs have been greatly troubled lately. One of their number, at their own request, had the pay of a gang made payable to him by check. This happened some time ago outside of Nelson, and the man, who gave his name as Natha Singh, drew down the check and came to Nelson. Here he has been known as Vir Singh and again played the same game. In this case the Sikhs got on to the game before the check could be cashed and yesterday it was cancelled and other checks, payable to each individual were issued instead. In the meantime there are many enquiries as to the whereabouts of Vir, alias Natha alias Indar Singh.

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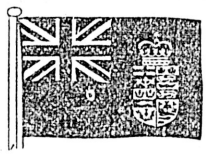

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Hear the band and see launch races at Oak Bay Saturday afternoon.

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Twenty-eight launches entered for races at Oak Bay Saturday.

"ALL THEIR FAULT" STATED COL. HOLMES

Vancouver Rifle Association Responsible for Delay in Repair of Guns

"It was all their own fault," remarked Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, yesterday while discussing the complaint of members of the Vancouver Rifle association that they had sent their guns here for repair and had not heard anything of them for weeks. He said that if they would not comply with the regulations they could not expect to avoid such trouble.

Col. Holmes attention was drawn to a paragraph which appeared in a Vancouver paper. This paper, in part, says:

"With only two more weeks to go, the members of the Vancouver Rifle association are wondering whether they will have their rifles back from district headquarters at Victoria in time to participate in the Empire Day shoot, a shoot in which 400 teams from all over the British Empire will compete. Still, supposing they do receive those rifles back in time for a practice or two prior to the great shoot, what is the use of rifles without ammunition? Here comes another piece of maladministration on the part of district headquarters. We understand that the V. R. A. requisitioned for their season's supply of ammunition in the latter part of January last and up to date it, like the rifles, is more conspicuous by its absence than otherwise. So the V. R. A. is in a pickle. With no rifles to shoot with and with no ammunition, the V. R. A. is wondering whether the Gods of war are propitious or not. Valuable time in the meantime is being wasted by the nonchalance and sangfroid of those at headquarters, who say that they had a case of rifles consigned to them from somewhere, but as they did not know whence they came they were simply pushed aside and forgotten. Marvellous!"

The district officer commanding explained that the rifles had come to Victoria headquarters without any information as to where they were from and that, naturally, there had been some delay. As soon, however, as the necessary particulars were ascertained, they were put in shape and returned. They had been shipped to Vancouver about a fortnight ago, in plenty of time to allow members of the Terminal City rifle association to obtain the practice desired for the Empire Day shoot.

"If those responsible for these matters would be more careful to abide by the militia regulations, trouble of the kind would never occur," Col. Holmes continued. Once the difficulty was straightened the guns had been repaired and sent back as expeditiously as possible.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Shaw

There was a large attendance at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late John Shaw, whose body was found on Wednesday floating in Swan lake. The cortege left the undertaking rooms of W. J. Hanna, Yates street, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Campbell conducting the services, while Prelate A. J. Cooksley, Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., rendered the funeral service of the order at the grave. Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Rossland lodge, No. 21, and among the many friends who attended the funeral were the members of Far West lodge, who paraded to the grave. The members of the Grand lodge now in the city and the visiting lodges also attended in a body. Among the many beautiful flowers sent were: Wreath, Grand Lodge, K. of P.; wreath, Trail lodge, K. of P.; wreath, E. G. Prior & company; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers; wreath, Mrs. George Mellors; wreath, Dr. Kerr; wreath, Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P. The pallbearers were S. Redgrave, G. Johnson and J. Thompson of Far West lodge, No. 1, and W. R. Large, H. H. Clark and E. Roberts of the E. G. Prior & Co.

Glazebrook

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alexina Glazebrook, who died on Thursday evening at her late residence, corner of Hereward avenue and Old Esquimalt road, after a lengthy illness, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the above address to the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

McKean

The death occurred yesterday at noon at the St. Joseph's hospital, of John McKean, marine engineer, at the age of 50 years. The body was taken to Smith's undertaking rooms where it will lie pending funeral arrangements.

Dodd

The funeral of the late Norma Dodd, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dodd, Henry street, Rock Bay, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. J. Stanley Ard conducted the services at the house and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were deposited on the casket.

Cooness

The funeral of the late Stacey Cooness, who died at the family residence, 99 Johnson street, on Thursday evening, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the above address. The late Mr. Cooness was a pioneer resident of Victoria, having resided her for over fifty years. He was a native of New Jersey and came to Victoria in 1858. He engaged in various enterprises until a few years ago when he retired. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son residing in the United States.

Edge

The death of David Edge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J Edge, Beaton, B. C., occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. The remains were removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors for shipment home.

Rudd

The death occurred yesterday of John Henry, the ten months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudd, at the family residence, Washington avenue. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Services will be held in St. John's church. Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard will officiate.

The gentleman who assisted Mr. Stephens in the buggy accident on Belleville street Thursday afternoon, and who kindly brought his horse to the Victoria Transfer Stables will kindly call at the Great Northern Railway office, 75 Government street.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Daniel McDonald Estate.

The estate of the late Daniel McDonald has been sworn at $1,667.93 gross and $1,084 net. His brother, Wm. McDonald, of Cape Breton, inherits. Solicitor, Sydney Child.

Huc To Trial.

The date for Huc To's speedy trial before Judge Lampman was yesterday set for May 28. Huc To is the Chinaman charged with defrauding the customs who, after the grand jury had returned a true bill, did not want a jury trial. He is defended by W. H. Langley, and H. G. Barnard, K.C., will appear for the crown.

Misapprehension Caused Trouble

Michael Hayward wishes it known that it was through a mistake that he was apprehended recently on the supposition that he had taken a cap, the property of Messrs. Sea & Gowan. He is employed in the work of repairing the Mahon block and picked up the cap which was lying among some rubbish. He was never in the vault, as at first supposed by Mr. Sea and as soon as he had explained matters to the latter he was promptly released. He is still working at the block.

Men's Meeting.

The usual men's meeting will be held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at the rooms, Broad street. An address will be delivered by J. M. Graham, who has taken for his subject "A Personal Problem." Mr. Graham is a forceful speaker and an experienced Y. M. C. A. worker, having been engaged in it for fifteen years, seven of which were spent in bringing the Vancouver association up to its present state of efficiency. Physical Instructor Findlay will render a vocal selection.

To Take Moving Pictures

Arrangements have been made through British Columbia's London agency with a prominent English concert company for a representative of the latter to make a tour of this province in the near future. While here he will take moving pictures of different scenes, paying particular attention to the industries of the country. It is understood that he will be here while the canneries are in operation and by means of his machine will obtain photographs of the catching and canning of these fish. The illustrations will be shown at entertainments in London and other prominent centres of the old country. It is pointed out that this will form one of the finest kinds of advertisements for British Columbia.

DRUNKS ARE NUMEROUS

Dock at Police Court is Full as Usual —Old Offender Pronounced Sane

The dock at the police court was filled to overflowing again yesterday with drunks, seven bilulous ones getting the usual ineffectual medicine. The cells in the police station are all occupied, a state of affairs which has not occurred for some time.

Emmanuel Williams, who had been remanded for a day or so that his sanity might be examined into, pleaded guilty to vagrancy and was given a month in jail. The doctors had pronounced him sane but lazy. He is an old offender.

Frank Caveniss appeared to answer a charge of vagrancy, but the case was remanded for a day at his counsel's request to give him a chance to leave town. The chief of police made no objections. Caveniss had originally been charged by a woman with stealing a diamond ring worth $250, and had engaged counsel to defend him. Investigation showed, however, that she had given him the ring, and the charge was withdrawn and the vagrancy information substituted.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

St. Mark's Parish Young People to Give Series of Waxworks and Tableau

The young people of St. Mark's parish, Cloverdale, will give a series of Madame Jarley's wax works and tableaux on Tuesday evening, May 19, at St. Mark's hall, Boleskin road, at 8 p. m. Anyone who has witnessed an entertainment of this kind will not hesitate to take advantage of this one, while to those who have not, the entertainment will prove both interesting and amusing. Many of the numbers are original and Madme Jarley is doing her utmost to get her wax works in the prime of condition.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 15, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

An ocean low barometer area is spreading over this province and rain is likely to become general. Heavy rains are reported in portions of the states of Oregon and Washington and moderate to fresh winds prevail on the coast. The weather is fair and cool from Alberta to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	51	66
Vancouver	44	65
New Westminster	44	66
Kamloops	42	66
Barkerville	36	64
Fort Simpson	36	54
Atlin	30	60
Dawson, Y. T.	30	64
Calgary, Alta.	36	58
Winnipeg, Man.	42	56
Portland, Ore.	46	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly or westerly, part cloudy with showers.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy and cool with showers.

FRIDAY.

Highest	66
Lowest	51
Mean	58

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Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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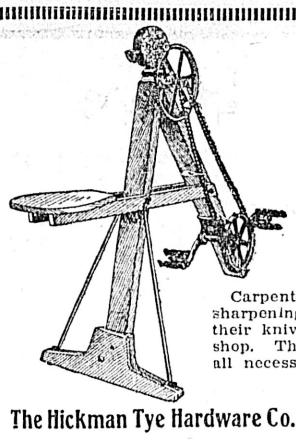

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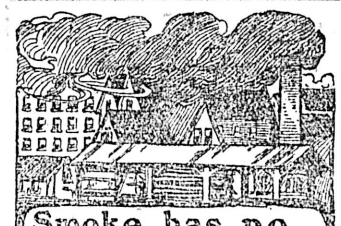

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GAME PROTECTION ACT IS UPHELD BY COURT

Charles Brown Released on Technical Point After Long Constitutional Argument

The Game Protection Act has been pronounced intra vires of the Provincial legislature notwithstanding the vigorous assault on it by S. Perry Mills, K. C., although Charles Brown the defendant in the case, was freed on account of an error in the drafting of a warrant of commitment. His lordship gave his opinion on the statute at the request of H. D. Helmcken, K. C., who appeared for the crown, and stated that the government was desirous that there should be no doubt about the validity of the legislation. The chief justice said that his remarks must be treated as obiter dicta, but it would seem from what he said that it is not unlawful under the act in question to have in one's possession game brought from outside the province during the prohibited season. His lordship was understood to say that the prohibition of having game in one's possession during the close season was not an absolute prohibition, but referred only to British Columbia game. Otherwise the enactment would be entrenching upon the Dominion's powers of legislating upon matters affecting trade and commerce.

Commitment Bad.

Mr. Mills' first point was that the commitment was bad because the cost of conveying the prisoner to jail was stated on the document as one of the liabilities of the prisoner, but that the amount so due was not ascertained and thereon stated. His second point was that the warrant was bad because it mentioned the Game Act, instead of the Game Protection Act, as the statute which had been infringed. The second point was disallowed, but the writ of habeas corpus was eventually granted on the first. Mr. Mills quoted a country court judge's case decision and an Ontario and a Nova Scotian decision on the point, but did not read the section of the Summary Convictions Act on which he relied. His Lordship remarked that until it was shown that the statutes under which those decisions were rendered were identical with the local act they could have no weight. Accordingly Mr. Mills proceeded with his constitutional argument. At the end of the hearing his lordship looked up the act for himself and at once made the order. He expressed himself as disgusted that several hours of his time should have been wasted when the whole matter could have been settled in a few minutes.

To Ancient Authorities.

But Mr. Mills in the meantime had got his opening and he made the most of it. The table in front of him was heaped high with numerous musty tomes, including two editions of Blackstone, one of which he unavailingly invited his lordship to pursue. He started by assuring the court that if the Game Act were quashed that it would not have the effect of permitting the game to be destroyed. On the contrary no game would be killed at all for, under the common law, according to counsel's contention, game might not be killed without the license of the crown. He then took up Blackstone and proceeded to read lengthy extracts from that ancient author, he also referred to Grotius and other hoary text writers, with the object of showing to his lordship the true inwardness of game protective legislation from the time when it was a capital offence to kill a deer.

Mr. Mills announced that he had reduced the entire history of game laws into writing and evinced a desire to read the same, but was partially checked. His object, he said, was to show that in ancient days no man could hunt or shoot under peril of indictment. Counsel asserted that game birds and animals were ferae naturae and so the property of the king. He referred to the Institutes of Justinian, the laws of Edward the Confessor and Canute, and was about to enter into a disquisition on the regulations put in force by Genghis Khan, the founder on the Mongolian empire, when the chief justice blandly enquired:

"Is there any danger of your quoting from scripture?"

Reassuring his lordship on this point, Mr. Mills plunged boldly once more into a sea of ancient lore, from which he presently emerged via an ancient edition of Blackstone, clutching Genghis Khan once more with both hands.

Checked by Judge.

Here counsel was interrupted by the court, who remarked that however interesting such researches might be in the abstract, the court's time was limited, and he wanted to hear counsel on the British North America Act and the terms of the union with the Dominion, but objected to Blackstone being quoted on such a point.

"Come right down to the constitutional point," said Chief Justice Hunter. "Does the Game Protection Act come under the headings of property and civil rights, or of local and private matters, or under neither of them?"

"I am not going to talk about the question of proprietary rights," said Mr. Mills.

"But I am," replied the chief justice.

Counsel explained that the object of his incursion into these ancient matters was to show that the game laws had always been part of the criminal laws, and that they were passed, not chiefly for the protection of the game, but to ensure the peace, order and safety of the community. He instanced the enactments of Canute, and made an amusing slip, when he said that the chief objects of that potentate's laws was to prevent the common people from having firearms in their tpossession. The Dominion had the sole right to legislate on criminal matters.

A Dominion Matter.

He argued that the preservation of game was not a local matter. Sportsmen were attracted from all over the world, with the result that it was a matter which effected the whole Dominion just as much as the temperance question. He was about to make comparisons with the fisheries, when the chief justice held that there was no analogy, as that matter was specifically dealt with in the terms of union. He quoted an English case to show that the act meant a total prohibition of the possession of game, which would interfere with the importation of game and so infringe on the Dominion's prerogative of legislating on matters affecting trade and commerce. This made the act ultra vires. The criminal code dealt with game birds, making their being taken theft, and vesting their ownership in the owners of the land. This, in the view of counsel, precluded the provincial legislature from passing laws on the same subject. He also referred to Dominion legislation regarding the establishment of forest reserves wherein game was to be preserved, as another instance of the Dominion parliament being in poessession of this particular legislative field, and Mr. Mills resumed his seat, after an argument lasting over two hours.

On Mr. Helmcken rising to reply, after luncheon, the chief justice said that he need not reply on the constitutional question as his mind was already made up, but he would hear him on the technical points raised. During this argument his lordship called for the statute and immediately pronounced the commitment bad for the reasons already stated. In regard to the constitutional point raised, his lordship declined to give his reasons in writing, saying that in such circumstances his decision was in the nature of obiter dicta, but in giving his opinion his lordship said in part.

Is Intra Vires.

"In my opinion the Game Preservation act is intra vires of the provincial legislature. Game acts do not come and are not included in the category of criminal statutes as urged. There is no such thing as larceny of game birds at common law, though it has been made larceny by enactments of the Dominion parliament. Under the common law there was merely the right to hunt, without any proprietary interest.

"I admit that the parliament of Canada could enact any laws it chose on the question of game protection, but it has not chosen to do so, and under its authority to legislate on matters involving property and civil rights the provincial parliament can legislate as it chooses on the question.

"To the contention that the act is ultra vires because it entails a complete prohibition of the importation of game, the title of the bill is the best answer. It is on its face a measure for the protection of British Columbian game and has no reference to game killed in other jurisdictions. Were there an attempt to go outside the jurisdiction the act would be clearly ultra vires.

His lordship expressed great dissatisfaction at so much time being taken up over a matter which might have been settled in five minutes. Charles Brown, however, gets off, thanks to the commitment.

PAID FLYING VISIT TO SAXON CAPITAL

Copy of Semi-Weekly Colonist Makes Round Trip in Exactly a Month

After paying a flying visit to the city of Dresden, the capital of the kingdom of Saxony, Germany, a copy of the Semi-Weekly Colonist of April 15 has returned to Victoria, after just one month's absence from the city. The paper, originally addressed to a subscriber in Dresden, Ont., was destined for a longer tour and its Weltfahren was evidently the cause of much speculation on the part of German postal officials. It bore the address of Lindlow street in the Canadian town, and the Teutons had a hard time making that name jibe with their local street nomenclautre. The wrapper bears witness thereto, "Lindlow strausse unbekannt." Nevertheless they tried Lindmann strausse, Linden strausse and various other strausse—to none effect.

Then they opened the wrapper and looked inside. Over the news items they apparently did not linger, though of surpassing interest was the item chronicling the fact that "Packy" McFarland had whipped "Jimmy" Britt in "jig-time," and space had been devoted to many other matters. But the editorial has been carefully perused. On that date there was a brief review of an article by Col. F. N. Maude upon a gun perfected by a Scotchman which would shoot 300 miles. Ink marks of foreign brand besplatter it.

So, of course, the Kriegherr will now alter his policy. He'll take no chances of an encounter with Britain with that Scotchman's cannon in the background. And if Andrew Carnegie wants that copy of the semi-weekly to hang in his new temple of peace at the Hague, he may have it, foreign ink marks and all.

WILL LIKELY GRANT SUBURBAN SERVICE

Petition Submitted for Operation of Train Morning and Evening on E. & N.

The petition for the inauguration of a suburban service between Victoria and Shawnigan lake, which has been in circulation among those holding property at different points along the line, was submitted to the officials of that company several days ago. No reply was received, but it was promised that the matter would be given careful attention and that if at all possible, the morning and evening trains would be run as far as Shawnigan lake during the summer months as heretofore.

It is understood the question will be brought before R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Railway company, before he leaves for Europe. While there is, of course, some doubt as to the outcome in view of the announcement that a double train service would be run through to Nanaimo, those to whom the petition was presented appeared to think that it was altogether likely that the request would be granted.

The movement in favor of the continuance of the summer suburban schedule was unanimous. The signatures of practically all those having property at Goldstream, the 17-mile post, Gillesville, or in the neighborhood of the Strathcona and Koenig hotels were obtained. It as circulated through A. St. G. Flint, and the number of supporters, directly interested, that he secured, was somewhat of a surprise. There were over a hundred, from which it is assumed that there are that many and more Victorians who make it an annual practice to spend the warmer months at Shawnigan and other resorts along the island line.

Small holdings at Shawnigan lake are reported to be in great demand. It is stated that the real estate in that locality is exceedingly active and that there is a prospect of quite a number of summer houses being constructed there in the course of a few days. In fact, it is rumored that a syndicate of local capitalists contemplate the construction of a series of bungalows as a speculation, relying on the popularity of the district to make the investment p

ARRANGEMENT OF REGATTA PROGRAMME

Indian Money Prizes Increased By Committee—Baseball Match to Be Played

All entries for the Gorge regatta to take place in connection with the Victoria Day celebrations must be received at the office of the secretary, J. A. Smart, by next Tuesday the 19th inst. This was decided at a meeting of the committee in charge held yesterday, which was attended by A. J. Dallan, W. Winsby, Dan O'Sullivan, H. D. Helmcken, W. Lorimer, George Jay and J. A. Smart.

A communication was submitted from Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe outlining his recent trip among the natives of the Island, Mainland and Sound in the effort to induce them to take their usual part in the forthcoming festivities. He announced that he had met with unqualified success among all the Indians with the exception of those of the Valdez band. The latter would not come. It also was pointed out by the chief that he had been forced to increase the amount of the money prize per paddle before he could elicit promises that they would enter training and make other necessary arrangements to participate in the aquatic event of the celebrations. He requested that the committee endorse his action in this matter.

Action Approved.

Quite a lengthy discussion ensued as a result of which those present agreed not only to approve of Chief Cooper's action but to increase the awards to a greater extent than he had done. They decided to give eight dollars a paddle to the winning canoe in the class over 40 feet in length, four dollars to that taking second place, and one dollar to the third. For the canoes under the forty foot measurement the winners will each get four dollars, those crossing the line second three dollars and those third one dollar. This is as generous an offer as has been made for several years and the opinion was expressed that the outlay was wise because the Indians were one of the principal attractions and they would put up a harder fight for supremacy if the prizes were made well worth their while.

Another feature which will be included on the programme is a prize for the best decorated comic float. One of those present said that several parties were anxious that such a competition should be arranged for their benefit. That being the case it was thought advisable to make some provision in order to arouse enthusiasm among possible contestants.

Another recommendation was received from Chief Cooper to the effect that something be done towards the encouragement of a proposed baseball match between teams representing two Indian tribes. He explained that they were anxious to come together in order to decide a long standing dispute and thought that the Victoria celebrations, and the resulting gathering of most of the Indian bands at this point, would afford an excellent opportunity. It was decided that the dusky knights of the bat should be given the chance they wanted and that a purse of fifty dollars would be put up for distribution among the members of the victorious aggregation.

Other matters of minor importance were considered after which the meeting adjourned.

ASSESSMENT VALUES WILL SHOW INCREASE

City Assessor Has Completed Work of Preparing Annual Roll

The assessment roll for the present year has been prepared by the city assessor and will probably be submitted to the city council at the forthcoming meeting. For the past month or two the assessor and staff have been busy figuring on the assessable values and sending out notices to the property owners or their agents. About 4,400 notices have been sent out and between now and June 23 the owners will have an opportunity of considering the valuations which the assessor has placed upon their property. On that date the court of revision will sit at the city hall when complaints against the assessor's figures will be heard and adjudicated upon.

Much Higher

As was expected the assessed values this year will exceed that of last year. While the detailed figures have not yet been made public, it is stated that the total assessed value this year will approximate $2,700,000 more than that of last year, the growth of the city's population and the increase in property values being taken into consideration in the preparation of the roll.

While the city council has no authority to say whether there shall be an increase, the city assessor being supreme in the preparation of the roll, the aldermen are pleased that that official has seen fit to increase the assessment, as it will mean that the city will have a larger revenue this year, and in view of the increased demands made upon the civic enchequer this addition to the revenue will be timely. Not until the court of revision has met and finally passed the roll will it be known whether there will be any necessity for an increase in the tax rate.

Alderman Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, yesterday posted notice that at the next meeting of the council he would move that the annual court of revision for the city be held on Tuesday, June 23, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment and revising and correcting the assessment roll. As soon as this work is completed, the rate will be struck and the necessary bylaw passed.

PERMIT FOR HOME

Work on New Quarters For Aged and Infirm Women Starts at Once

Local building figures for the month received a decided increase yesterday when the permit for the new home for aged and infirm women was issued by the building inspector. The building which will be two storeys with basement, of brick and stone construction, will contain thirty-nine rooms with all necessary adjuncts in the way of kitchen, laundry and other departments and will cost $19,000. The new home will be erected on the corner of McClure street and Collinson street. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins are the architects and Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm have been given the contract. Work on the new building will begin at once.

A permit was also granted to Walter Mullett for a dwelling to be erected on Graham street to cost $1,800; to Richard W. Roller for additions to dwelling on Pine street, to cost $490; and to W. C. Vanmuster for a dwelling on Fairfield road to cost $1,500.

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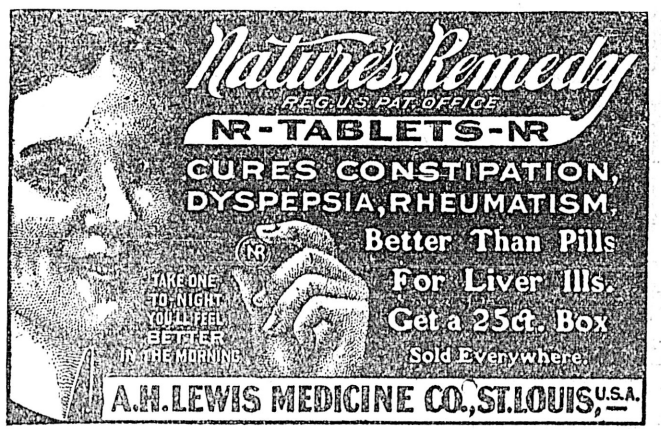

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The term "Settlements" is so frequently seen lately in the religious and other newspapers that curiosity is aroused as to what kind of work these organizations are doing. In the last number of the Nineteenth Century, Mrs. Creighton has an article on "Women's Settlements" which throws some light on the aims and motives which inspire this class of workers. The article is in answer to an attack made on the workers in settlements by one of the London clergymen. During the last thirty years there has arisen among men and women in England a feeling that there must be some solution for the terrible problem of vice and poverty which all large cities present. Mrs. Creighton does not say so, but it may be fairly inferred that the work of General Booth of the Salvation Army had much to do with directing the attention to the need for personal service among the poor and to the good that might be done by earnest workers. Among the first to undertake this work was Edward Denison.

Since that time men and women of many denominations have taken up work in this way. A house is obtained in the heart of a poor district, and in the case of women's settlements a lady takes charge of it. To her come helpers from all directions. Some of them may be ladies of high birth and rank, who have laid aside for a season the pursuits in which they are engaged and come to see what good they can do. Others have resolved to forsake altogether their former life and devote the rest of their lives to the good of their fellows. Almost all are religious women. They are, as a rule, not bound by vows and are free to leave the work if they become discouraged or find they are not fitted for it. Their aim is to lead those among whom they have come to work to live better and happier lives. They nurse them in sickness and comfort them in sorrow. They show them how they can best expend the little money they have so as to supply their families with wholesome food. They give them spiritual instruction, while they endeavor to minister to their bodily needs. Perhaps not the least of the good works these ladies do to force the landlords to erect dwellings in the districts in which they work fit for human habitation.

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That they should often fail to accomplish what they attempt is only to say that these women are human. Mrs. Creighton says:

"It is, of course, impossible to expect that all the residents in a settlement shall be efficient workers. Nowhere, alas! is it possible to secure this, and voluntary work is especially apt to suffer from irregularity and an insufficient sense of responsibility. But her residence in a settlement or connection with a settlement is a real help to the worker. The settlement sets a standard. Those who are living in it are all more or less concerned in the same work. The conflicting claims of home and society do not confront the worker at every step. She is there to work; she is inspired by the example and helped by the experience of others. She may be able to come only for a few weeks at a time, but if the work undertaken by the settlement has been well organized in conjunction with the authorities of the parishes where it is carried on she will at once be given her particular task, and shown how to make the short time she can give of the greatest use possible."

At the conclusion of her article Mrs. Creighton says: "Many women are living in settlements in different parts of London, working on quietly and steadily, day by day, seeking no glory or notoriety for their work, finding their happiness in humble service, ready to help where their help is needed. We can do with the work of many more such. There is room for the ablest women. There is use for the noblest gifts. Work such as these settlements are doing has surely done much in past years to help us to understand one another to promote the sense of brotherhood, the realization of the common life."

Who can doubt that women with such aims and with so high a standard of duty are accomplishing much good."

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There are many good people who think that our scientific temperance should be taught in our schools and that children from their tenderest years should be warned of the evil effects that stimulants and narcotics have upon the human system.

Many of the best and wisest of our teachers, on the other hand, doubt the advisability of directing the attention of little children to the evils which prevail in the outside world, to which they are as yet strangers. In this they are justified by the example of the great teacher who said, "Blessed are the pure in heart," and among whose recorded sayings are very few allusions to the wickedness of the world which it was his mission to save. Upon their little lives the shadow of degradation has not been allowed to fall and the schoolroom should continue that shelter. There "whatsoever things are pure, watsoever things are lovely" should be set forth with all the power and skill at the teachers's command. To develop the good, to strengthen noble impulses and to create high ideals is the work of the true teacher in every lesson that is given. That in that branch of studies which deal the the human body and its proper care, there is room for such teaching every one will freely grant, though even here what is good rather than what is bad will form the most suitable themes for the lesson.

During the closing years of their school lives every earnest teacher will find abundant opportunities for warning his pupils of the terrible dangers of intemperance. As to the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the tissues and fluids of the human body, the most learned men are so divided in opinion that it is not a subject for study in the common school. In many textbooks on the subject statements are made so at variance with the experience of the pupil as to cast a doubt on the reliability of both teacher and textbook. All the facts which the pupil needs to know are so apparent that he who runs may read.

To attempt to teach more is a waste of time, and is likely to defeat the end in view.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

With a sharp knife cut rounds of cream or of Neufchatel cheese about a quarter-inch thick, and lay each upon a crisp lettuce leaf. In the center of each round of cheese dispose a "heart" of finely powdered egg yolk, hard boiled and cold. (Rub it through a fine colander or put it through a vegetable press to get the powder.) Pour a French dressing on the leaf about the "daisy."

Or you may simulate the flower by omitting the powdered egg and dropping a little mayonnaise upon the cheese.

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Marguerites.

Beat the white of an egg very stiff; stir into it two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and the same of finely chopped nut-meats. Heap in the center of round, thin cookies and set in a hot oven until the meringue is formed.

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Vegteable Soup.

Two ounces of butter, one cupful of shelled peas, carrots and turnips cut into small squares, one cupful each of chopped onion and rice, four medium-sized tomatoes, one tablespoon of chopped parsley, three-quarters pint of stock or pot liquor and salt and pepper. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add carrots, turnips, onions and sliced tomatoes. Stir over fire in the butter for five minutes.

Then add the stock, which must be boiling; wash and add the rice; boil the peas separately in boiling salted water till soft.

Boil soup quickly until vegetables are soft, then rub through wire sieve, reboil, season, then add the peas and parsley. Serve hot.

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Daisy Cake.

Beat the yolks of four eggs light with a cupful of powdered sugar. Cream a quarter pound of butter by stirring until it is smooth and soft, add the beaten egg and sugar and whip for one minute. Mix two tablespoonfuls of cream with a cup of water, and stir this into the rest of the ingredients. Sift two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder with one and a half cupfuls of flour, and fold into the mixture I have described. Bake in layers. If the batter be too stiff, add a little more cream.

For the white batter, cream a half cupful of butter with one and a half of sugar, add a cupful of warm water (not hot) and two and a half of flour sifted twice with two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat for one minute; put in the juice of one lemon and half the grated rind; lastly, fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Bake in layers.

When the cakes are cold, put the layers together, alternating the white and the yellow. Let the filling be a thick white meringue, flavored with vanilla. Use the same for the top, coloring it with finely grated orange peel. When the frosting is hard, make figures of daisies on the top of white meringue with a pastry tube or a paper cylinder. The yellow eyes of the flowers should be dots of orange peel.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Queen Amelie, of Portugal, says Tit-Bits is one of the best dressed Queens in Europe, her taste being beyond reproach.

Queen Helena of Italy, on the contrary is somewhat apt to neglect good taste for extreme styles, although it must be confessed that she looks best in the smartest of costumes. Her majesty does not confine herself to one dressmaker, but will visit half a dozen shops until she decides on what she wants. What is more, she does not believe in paying exhorbitant prices simply because she is a queen, and dressmaker and modists say in a whisper that she knows how to drive a bargain.

The Queen of Holland, too, likes gay clothes, and is exceedingly fond of French styles. She will pay a good price for anything she fancies and experience has taught the French dressmakers to show her only green, blue and white, and to turn on all the electric switches to see how the colors look by artificial light.

Ornithological Weddings.

There was a poetic appropriateness in two weddings which were celebrated in London recently, in which Mr Bird led Miss Linnet to the altar and Mr. Wren was linked to Miss Nightingale. Although it is seldom that one comes across two of these "ornithological" weddings in one day, they are by no means uncommon. Not long ago a church near Dublin was the scene of an interesting marriage in which a Mr. Crowe was united to a Miss Crowe by the Rev. Canon Peacock, the wedding march being played by a Mr. Rook. Much more remarkable, however, was a match which set Edinburgh in a flutter some years since. The bride was Miss Henrietta Peacock and the bridegroom Mr. Robin Sparrow. The Rev. Mr. Daw performed the mariage ceremony; Mr. Philip Hawk officiated as best man and Miss Larkins as principal bridesmaid; while the marriage lines were extracted by Mr. John Crow, session clerk. "It is worthy of further remark," adds a reporter, "that the sexton's name is Raven, one of the pew openers is a Gull, and the assistant sexton is a Hen-ry Lay-cock."—Westminster Gazette.

At the Scarborough town council last night it was announced that the Marine drive, which has been constructed at a cost of £100,000, was now finished and had passed from contractors into the possession of the town. It will be opened to the public at once.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

By W. T. Stead

In Queen Alexandra we have our real Faerie Queen, in whom everybody believes, whom everybody loves, and who is never so happy as when she is using her magic wand to shower blessings upon her people. She is not like the faerie queen of Spencer, the great Elizabeth, nor does she resemble the good Victoria, whose solid virtues had little of the glamor and glory of fairyland. Queen Alexandra is more of a faerie queen than either of her illustrious predecessors. Neither of them was beautiful; both, indeed, were distinctly plain in feature, and in the character of both there was a masterful temper, not always amiable in its manifestation.

Queen Alexandra possesses the great gift of personal beauty. She is as graceful as Titania herself, and she is proof against all the assaults of age. Perennial youth is the attribute of all fairies, youth of heart combined with youthful appearance, and both are the characteristics of our Queen. When Alexandra was a little girl, as Princess of the Danish court, the great poet of Faeryland, Hans Christian Andersen, often would take her upon his knee and tell her the wonderful stories which have endeared him to the children of the whole world. Methinks that, as the little Danish girl sat on the poet's knee, something of the magic and the mystery of his genius must have been wrought into the very being of the child, and so it happened that when she grow up she was able to become what she now is seen to be—the veritable Faerie Queen of this land of old romance.

All this has been known for years by those who have had the privilege of access to the royal presence. But it was not till of late that the nation at large realized the truth. Queen Alexandra has been regarded more or less as an ornamental asset of the Empire. Her well-known features, her graceful figure, were as familiar as the saints in the stained glass windows of some ancient minster. She was as visible, as beautiful, but as inaudible as they. Her presence added a splendor and a beauty to the life of England, but in the stately drama and royal pageant hers was not a speaking part. She played her silent role with dignity and grace, but that was all. Lives may be suppressed in palaces as effectively as in cloisters, and the crown which sheds its fierce light about the throne casts shadows which conceal the personality of those who stand nearest. During Victoria's reign there was no room for a second woman near the throne, and even in the new reign the King necessarily somewhat obscures the Queen. But Her Majesty has it in her to be more than a mere picturesque figure in the tableau vivant of the court. She is in heart and will

A Real Faerie Queen.

and she had the long delayed opportunity to express herself.

It came about in this wise. On Monday, November 6, the wives of the unemployed in East and South London, growing impatient at the long delay in giving any practical effect to the expectations held out by the government when they introduced their bill for dealing with the unemployed, went in procession to the Home office. There were some three to five thousand of them, without their infantry, of whom there were a goodly number in arms. London, which has grown accustomed to see Lazarus parading his sores before the doorstep of Dives, experienced a genuine thrill of compassion when the wife and weans of Lazarus presented themselves at Downing street. The unsympathetic Times was constrained to declare that "whatever its exact numerical proportions, the demonstration was perhaps the most striking and significant of the kind that has been held in London for several generations."

The prime minister wrung his hands in unavailing sympathy. All that he could say was that he looked to the public spirit and the generosity of the public to supply the funds without which the unemployed act of last session would be a mere dead letter.

The women adjourned to Westminster chapel, and expressed their "profound indignation at the hopeless and ineffectual reply" of the prime minister. And there for the moment the matter ended, or would have ended, but for the direct appeal which one section of the women made direct to the Queen. The result of that appeal was the appearance in the papers of November 14 of the following letter:

"I appeal to all charitably disposed people in the Empire, both men and women, to assist me in alleviating the suffering of the poor starving unemployed during this winter. For this purpose I head the list with £2,000. —Alexandra."

The response of the public was immediate. The King subscribed two thousand guineas, the Prince of Wales a thousand. Lord Strathcona, with his accustomed liberality, subscribed £10,000. By the end of the month £100,000 had been sent in, and the small donors have not yet been tapped.

The action taken by the Queen was the spontaneous dictate of her own heart. It is almost the first occasion in which Her Majesty has stepped out of the penumbra of the throne and revealed herself as a loving-hearted woman, with a strong individuality and will of her own. She did the right thing at the right time, in the right way. And by doing it she discovered to the nation the fact that the Queen was no mere ornamental appendage and lay figure in the royal pageant, but a very valuable asset of the realm.——Review of Reviews.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The closing meeting of the Victoria Teachers' institute for the present season was a very pleasant and instructive one. It was very well attended, not only the teachers but many others interested in Mr. Anderson's address on forest trees, being present. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, J. Clearihue, Mr. Dobeson favored the audience with a piano solo.

The president, L. Sallaway, gave a very short address, in which he spoke of the interest and enthusiasm shown by the teachers during the year and said that the institute was greatly indebted to the gentlemen, who had addressed them on subjects connected with nature work. He also thanked the executive for their co-operation.

A resolution was then passed in favor of having a social, near the close of the term, in the assembly room of the high school. Arrangements were left to the incoming executive.

Messrs. Williams, Charlton, Thomas and Mason, of the Arion club, then gave a delightful vocal selection which was much appreciated. On motion of Mr. J. M. Campbell, seconded by Miss Williams, a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, on coming forward said that he was flattered to be asked to address the institute a second time on the subject of forest trees. The subject was one very near to his heart. His object would be, first, to teach his hearers to recognize trees; second, to rouse interest, and, third, to create a sentiment in favor of forest preservation.

The speaker referred to an article in the morning's Colonist, in which Senators Baird and Edwards spoke of the necessity of forest preservation. The speaker, however, believed that wasteful methods of lumbering were responsible for the destruction of the forest. Immense trees were dragged for long distances, tearing down everything in their path. Brush and piles of debris were then left, amidst which fire was almost sure to spread, destroying both seeds and humus and so preventing the renewal of the forest.

Allusion was then made to the sanitary value of forests. In India cholera was never prevalent in wooded areas and the same thing was true in other localities of yellow fever. Wooded parks near cities were valuable in producing air currents, modifying the temperature, causing better drainage and facilitating the decomposition of animal matter.

Mr. Anderson then took up the deciduous trees of the province, describing each, and telling of the localities in which it was to be found, and the uses to which the wood was put. The whole address was exceedingly interesting and was listened to most attentively. Mr. Anderson had specimens of the wood, leaves and blossoms of the trees, which were examined by many of the audience at the close of the lecture.

In speaking of the beautiful arbutus tree, Mr. Anderson spoke in indignant terms of the action of those who were responsible for destroying the fine trees of this species that formerly adorned the banks of Rock Bay.

Replying to a vote of thanks, the speaker said that he would on a future occasion be glad to give further information regarding the flora of the province. The officers of the institute for next year are: President, Miss Williams; vice-president, S. J. Willis; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Campbell; executive committee, Miss E. Barron, Miss Dowler, Mr. Van Munster, Miss Gardiner, Donald Fraser.

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FASHION NOTES

Too many shirt waists cannot spoil one's wardrobe, though they may spoil one for wearing other kinds of costumes. The ease with which they are put on their trim look and the becoming lines of the new models endear them to the hearts of all women. In linen, and especially in silk, the severe shirt waist has a host of admirers, who are gradually but surely being drawn away from the sotter dingerie fashions for morning wear.

Striped effects are the favorites for tailor waists. These are shown in such a variety of colors and widths of stripes in washable silks that every taste and every type of woman can find a pattern to suit and become her.

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Among the most fascinating robes lately imported was seen a dainty costume of light green chiffon, trimmed with very narrow bands of amethyst velvet. The waist was made surplice fashion with wide plaits on the shoulder, the shoulder line studded with small amethyst buttons. The lower portion of the skirt was cut in the tunic pattern, each portion bonded with the one-half inch velvet ribbons. The waist line followed the empire mode, the front gore coming up in a circle below the bust line. The slip beneath was of white chiffon, the neck finished with a deep border of pale-green braid. The sleeves were of wrinkled chiffon, tight fitting and came to the wrist.

Straw for Hats

Few people know where the straw for making summer hats comes from. A greater part of it is grown in Italy. To make suitable straw the wheat is sown as thickly as possible, in order that the growth of the plant may be impoverished as well as to produce a thin stalk having towards the end from the last knot the lightest and longest straw. The wheat blooms at the beginning of June and is pulled up by the roots by hand when the grain is half developed. If allowed to remain in the ground a longer time the straw would become brittle. About five dozen uprooted branches, the size of the compass of two hands, are firmly tied together into little sheaves and stowed away in barns. Then the straw is again spread out to catch the heavy summer dews and to bleach in the sun. After additional bleaching, the straw is put into small bundles and classified. Finally, it is cut close above the first joint from the top and again tied up in small bundles, containing about sixty stalks each.

Bead Dress Trimmings.

Glass and colored beadwork on gowns is one of the novelties of the season and one which can be turned over to the owner of the costume by the modest little dressmaker who does not begrudge letting her patrons help with the ornamentation and thus reducing the expense of the gown. Beadwork is interesting to do, and women love to watch the pattern grow or the edging increase as they sew on bead after bead of the dull glass kind or some of the more attractively colored ones. Sometimes the embroidery is done in patterns with beads, as was a gown worked in a dull red berry design, with a flat bead effect. Tulle gowns are embellished with this same form of trimming, while jet beads on black mousseline or chiffon cloth are exquisite. It requires a close scrutiny to discover that the handsome decoration is really made of glass beads. Pearl beads of small size are used on the more classic style of gown which is affected by many tall women.

Champlain's Statue.

Thou, Chateau Ramezay, dost contain,
Pictured on the historic wall,
The open features of Champlain—
The man to whom it did befall
From its long hiding to command
The wealth of this Canadian land.

A noble, kindly face had he,
That not belied his heart, I ween;
A captain of that high degree
Which Honor rears in her demesne
He was, Behold, his statue stand
High rear'd in this Canadian land!

His name enchants thy rock, Quebec;
His name Columbia's waters bear;
Serene he stands who trod the deck
And pierced the forest's dusky lair;
The fort, the wilderness, who knew
The caravel and the canoe.

Others might hard and cruel be,
Staining their path with needless gore;
Magnanimous, humane was he,
And just, and wise, and rich in lore;
Smit with the mountain's majesty,
A son and lover of the sea.

There, by his nobly-flowing river,
At gate of commerce, let him stand,
Still looking calmly seaward ever,
Toward his hardy Norman land;
For Canada his dust enshrines,
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—Pastor Felix.

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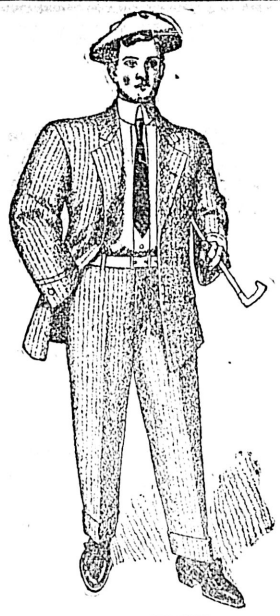

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VICTORIA CLUBS MUST UNITE TO WIN GAMES

Intermediate Lacrosse Players If They Join Forces Are Good Enough to Win

If the twelve best players that are playing lacrosse in the city intermediate teams are selected to play and consent to play in the first senior match against the Vancouver team here on Monday, May 25, the Victoria club will come out at the long end of the scoring sheet. If, however, for obvious reasons, the best team is not selected or refuse to play, then just as surely will the locals go down to defeat."

This is the opinion of one of the most enthusiastic lacrosse followers in the city and one who knows good lacrosse when he sees it—knows the raw material from the finished article. This gentleman made the above statement after he had seen the intermediate match between the V. W. A. A. and the Centrals at the Oak Bay grounds last Wednesday in the intermediate series, and added that although he had seen both of the Vancouver teams playing the game this year, that the class of lacrosse dished up by the local teams was superior to that played in the Terminal city by the senior teams.

Theer is only nine days now before the local senior team will stack up against the Vancouver senior team in the first of the senior league games at the new lacrosse grounds and on the result of this match practically hinges the success of the team, financially and as a championship possibility. If the team can win the first big game in the series from the crack Vancouver outfit it means that during the remainder of the season the support of the public will be forthcoming and that big gates and lots of encouragement will be afforded the team. If on the other hand the players fail to get together and throw aside any trifling excuses that rumor says will prevent the strongest team from representing this city in the field, then the reawakened lacrosse spirit that promised such excellent things in the earlier part of the season and was responsible for the formation of the Royal Victoria Athletic association and the entry of the local team into the senior league will be dead indeed.

The citizens of the city recognize better perhaps than they are given credit for, that this season the club and the team are in the game to make a desperate, and it is hoped successful endeavor to regain the lacrosse laurels of Victoria and place the team at the top of the list in the senior league standing. If, however, as is threatened at the present time, factional discord is to prevent the harmonious working out of this idea, the support of the lacrosse-loving public of this city will be lacking and the effort of those who are attempting to secure a footing for the Canadian National game here will come to naught.

It has been suggester that the players of the different teams who are to form the senior aggregation hold a meeting, talk over their little grievances and misunderstandings and come to some amicable agreement in regard to the mutually agreeable selection of a senior team for the coming season—for after all is said and done it is the players who are to be considered and who are the pivots on which the lacrosse machinery revolves. It is generally understood too that the management of the city intermediate teams in the city are a unit in recognizing the fact that only in united action will a winning team be put in the field, in this the first season of the club entering in senior company.

There is no question but that there will be some difficulty in selecting the best team to place on the field, as judges of form and class always differ in their opinion as to a candidate's ability. But when a competent team committee is selected—if this is the method that will be employed in choosing the team for the games then it is up to the players no matter to what local team they belong to uphold the choice of the selecting committee by consenting to play, no matter what his individual opinion in the matter may be as to the wisdom of the choices made. It should be Victoria city first, with Victoria West, Centrals and J. B. A. A. a secondary consideration.

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The colt is a natural born pacer and takes after the well-known Gratton stock, and already has a very pretty appearance. With speed shown from both sire and dam, there is every reason to expect good results from the little youngster. Mrs. Gouge is very proud of the new arrival and is confident that he will uphold the reputation that has been made by his ancestors.

MOTOR BOATS READY TO START IN BIG RACE

Over Thirty Entrants to Vie for Honors in Contest at Oak Bay Regatta

Everything is in readiness for the big motor boat races this afternoon under the auspices of the Oak Bay Boat club, which will be the features in the regatta which will officially inaugurate the opening of the new association.

There will be four races in all, the principal one of these being the one to start this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the inner harbor and to finish between Todd island and Turkey Head bay. The other three races will be around the Chain Island, leaving it on the port side, then leaving Lewis rock on the starboard, round lighthouse, leaving it on port side, round Mary Todd island, leaving it on port side, back to starting line at Turkey Head. This race will be for amateur built boats only and these will be handicapped on the same basis as the ones in the big race. Of the other races one will be for launches 21 feet and under and the other for launches between 21 and 35 feet.

The following is the handicap list of the boats starting, showing the order of starting and the name or number of each boat in the big race. There are over 30 entrants in this and yesterday others were refused:

Class 1—2 p. m.

1. Edythe, Mr. Mosedale; 2. Lurline, Mr. Kenah.

Class 2—2.05 p. m.

3. Hazel, Mr. Whittaker; 4. Laureen, Mr. Crawford; 5. Mr. Sylvester; 6. Nell, Mr. Fraser; 7. Leisure Hour, Mr. Coker; 8. Mr. Pengelly; 9. Mr. Parsons.

Class 3—2.07 p. m.

10. Maybel, Mr. Kirkpatrick; 11. Madeline, Mr. Smith; 12. Pakli, Mr. Phipps; 14. Mr. C. J. Prior; 15. Mr. Hornibrook; 16. Mr. D. E. Campbell.

Class 4—2.10 p. m.

17. Mr. D. M. Eberts; 18. Genevive, Mr. B. G. Prior; 19. Capt. Hughes; 20. Mr. McBeth ;21. Mr. G. P. Weller; 22. Mr. J. McL. McIntosh; 23. Mr. Dumbleton.

Class 5—2.13 p. m.

24. Mr. Jenkins; 25. Mr.: Watson; 26. Mr. R. F. Stevens; 27. Mr. Middleton.

Class 6—2.15 p. m.

28. Mr. Clark; 29. Mr. Cooper.

30. Mr. J. Day, 2.20 p. m.; 31. Japs' boat, 2.22 p. m.; 32. Maid of Mist, R. Porter & Sons, 2.25 p. m.

The officials are the same as mentioned in yesterday's Colonist and are as follows: Race Committee, S. R. Newton, H. P. Johnson, E. L. Wood, W. L. Foot and A. V. Kenah; Judges, Commodore Gibb, of the Victoria Yacht club, and A. J. Dallain; starter, J. A. Hinton.

The band of the Fifth Regiment will be on hand from 3 to 5.

FIRST CLUB REGATTA OF J. B. A. A. TODAY

Six FourOared Crews Will Race From Coffin Island to Clubhouse

This afternoon at 2.30 sharp the initial club regatta of the J.B.A.A. will take place and a most interesting programme of races has been arranged. Six crews will take part, which will start at Coffin Island and finish at the inner harbor, near the clubhouse.

All of the crews have been practising steadily for the past two weeks and it is stated by the boating committee that there is some splendid material at hand for the crew this year among the many candidates that are training in the shells.

The races will be held with the idea of getting a line on the men who are at work and to start these actively in training for the season. As the association will have many important fixtures during the coming summer it is considered that the members who intend rowing this season should have as many preliminary tryouts as possible. The association will make a big bid to live up to the reputation that it has made in the past of being in the forefront in aquatics and incidentally will endeavor to add to the already large collection of trophies that they have won in hard fought contests against formidable crews in big regattas.

Club Coach Sullivan and Club Captain Austin, together with J. Andrews of the boat committee, have been untiring in their efforts to get the teams into condition and predict that fast time will be made over the course in the first races of the season. All of the crews that will race today will be fours and are, it is thought, very evenly matched and the finishes should be close and exciting .

Besides the crews that will take part in today's races, two ladies' crews have been practising steadily on the waters of the inner harbor and will it is stated wear the colors of the J.B.A.A. in races against outside clubs this summer.

This is the way that the crews will race each other today, the times at which the races will start and the composition of the crews. The winners of the first and second races will meet each other and the winner in this semi-final will meet the winners of the third race to decide the better crew.

1st Race at 2.30 Sharp.

Lang, Elworthy, Elworthy, Hiscock. Donaldson, Roberts; Scott, P. Lawson.

2nd Race at 2.45 p. m.

Willie, Fry, Curtin, Nason.: Sommers, Cox, Sommers, Brown.

3rd Race at 3 p. m.

McCarter, Royds, Hughes, Winsby. J. Clarke, Jameson, Chungranes, Jameson.

4th Race at 3.15 p. m.

Winners first heat.
Winners second heat.

5th Race at 3.30 p. m.

Winners fourth heat.
Winners third heat.

A Gentle Hint

Senator Fulton at a dinner in Washington, told a tipping story.

"In Astoria," he said, "there used to be an old fisherman who brought me the first of every month a present of a splendid salmon from his master. I always gave the old fisherman a tip.

"But one morning I was very busy, and when the old man brought the fish, I thanked him hastily, and forgetting his tip bent over my desk again. He hesitated a moment, then cleared his throat and said:

"Senator, would ye be so kind as to put it in writing that ye didn't give me no tip this time, or my wife'll think I've went an' spent it on rum."

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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN SPRINTERS

President Sullivan Enthusiastic Over Chances of Team to Go to Olympic Games

New York, May 15.—Following the Pacific coast try-outs which were held Saturday afternoon at Stanford university, members of the Olympic committee are jubilant over the fact that everything now points to a winning team to represent the United States in London in July.

"The only thing that is worrying us now," said James E. Sullivan, secretary of the committee, "is the picking of the team. That is a hard problem. Within the past month reports have been received from all over the country stating that this and that athlete has been breaking world's records in practice. If these reports are true there will be many upsets when the try-outs are held and perhaps some of those who were looked on as sure winners will of necessity be left at home.

"Of course, this will not happen if we receive enough money. At present we have sufficient to send a winning team, but I am in hopes that before the boys sail on June 21 there will be enough to send every athlete who has a chance of gaining a point."

While reports of wonderful feats have been received here, experts who have heard thousands of these reports before claim it will be the seasoned champions who will perform best and win out when the proper time comes.

They say they cannot see how such men as Shaw, of Dartmouth, and Forrest Smithson, of Oregon are going to lose in the high hurdles; Martin Sheridan with the discus, Melvin Sheppard in the middle distance, Matt McGrath and John Flanagan in the weight events, Glarner in the quarter mile, Dray, of Yale in the pole vault, Porter in the high jump, Ray Ewry in the standing jump, Bellars and Bonhag in the distance runs, Dan Kelly in the broad jump, James Sullivan in the mile run, Coe and Rose in the shot put and Garret in any of the special distance runs.

All of these have consistently and persistently shown form that stands out by itself, and trainers claim nothing less than serious accidents can prevent them from making the team.

In the Marathon race America is by no means left in the ruck. Within the past year this country has developed long distance runners that are by no means below the average. Mr. Sullivan believes we have a grand chance of capturing that event this year.

Up to yesterday more than $11,000 had been subscribed to carry the team abroad, and Mr. Sullivan expects to have at least $15,000 by June 15. Judging that it will cost each man from $300 to $320 for expenses from the time he leaves New York, this amount will enable the committee to pick from forty to fifty men. With this summer every member of the committee is sanguine of success.

The comittee has decided to hold the wrestling try-outs on May 26 and 27, instead of May 25 and 26. In all probability these try-outs will only take one night, as the fact that only native-born or fully naturalized citizens of America are eligible will keep a number of entries away.

Baseball Practice.

Rendell's senior team will hold a practice on the new Cook street grounds Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All players are requested to be on hand early.

VICTORIA DOGS SHOW CLASS AT VANCOUVER

Saturna Island Lady Captures Everything in Scottish Terrier Class

Vancouver, May 15.—The Victoria dogs at the Vancouver dog show are showing up splendidly and in many of the classes in which they are entered they are sweeping all before them. The most conspicuous winners have been Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne, of Saturna Island in the Scottish terrier class, and Mr. Jack Wallace's winning of the Daily Province challenge cup with his dog Western Administrator.

The feature of the show today was the remarkable success of Mrs. K. Bradley-Dyne, of Saturna Island, in the Scottish terrier class. In class 9 she took first and third with Dundreggan and Torgyle respectively, and in other classes of Scottish terriers she won as follows: Class 10, first, Dundreggan; second, Saanich Skittles; class 11, first, Lindsay Laverock; second, Bravo; class 12, first Sandown, Brownie; second, Glenrosa; third, Saanich Fairy; specials, first Lindsay Laverock; second, Sandown Brownie; third, Dundreggan; Grafton trophy, first, Dundreggan; second, Glenrosa, and third, Torgyle. She captured first also in winners and reserve winners. It will be seen that she made what was practically a clean sweep of class.

In the Airedale terrier, class 51, C. L. Foster, Victoria, took third with Rex, and in class 54 J. B. Green, Victoria, obtained third with Highland Maud.

The Cocker spaniel saw Mrs. J. W. Creighton, Victoria, achieve a brilliant success. In class 62 she took first with Jesmond Roy; class 64, second with Jesmond Promise; and in class 96, first with Jesmond Cricket.

The Daily Province challenge cup for Irish terriers was won by J. Wallis, Victoria, with Western Administrator, which also took the Noel Humphreys prize for the best bred terrier on the Pacific coast. Mr. Wallis also got second in class 117 with Western Speculator, while Miss Irene North, Victoria, was awarded second with Sport in class 119.

In the class for open dogs, D. Menzies, Victoria, was placed second with Nip.

Foretelling the Future

The little family group was gathered round the font, and the clergyman, about to officiate, felt called upon for remarks.

"No one," he began, "can foretell the future of this little chap. Who knows but that he may grow up to be a great general like Grant himself. Or, it may be, a world-famous scientist like the immortal Newtton. He may become a soul-saving divine or a wisdom-breathing judge."

Then, turning to the fond mother, he added, "What name is the child to bear?"

"Matilda Mary Florence," was the reply.

CRICKET SEASON TO OPEN THIS MORNING

New Westminster and Victoria and Albions and Garrison Club to Play All Day

Today cricket starts in real earnest at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, where the Victoria club entertains the New Westminster club to a whole day match, the game starting at 10:30 a. m.

The home club are without the services of some of their best men, notably the captain, L. York, who is out of town; Barnacle, Sparks, Tye and one or two others. In the absence of the captain, Alexis Martin will skipper the team.

Three new members are being tried on the team, Rev. Collison, Silcock and Rant, of whom great things are expected. The New Westminster team is an unknown quantity, but they are reputed to be stronger than last year, and in Peers, the captain, they have a tower of strength, with both bat and ball.

Ladies and members are admitted to the ground free. Admission charged for the general public is 25 cents. Appended are the names of the eleven good men and true to battle for the honors of Victoria. Alexis Martin (captain), W. York, Meredith, Gooch, Briggs, Capt. Cullin, W. B. Williams, Rev. Collison, Silcock, Rant and Q. D. H. Warden.

The Work Point barracks team and the Albions will also meet for the second time this season, and this game promises to be very keen and interesting, as the Albions have greatly strengthened since their last game, and will make a determined effort to play a winning game.

WRESTLING BOUT DID NOT DRAW BIG CROWD

Japanese Defeated German in Straight Falls—Foley Won From Baldwin Handily

The wrestling bouts that were put on last night at the Assembly Roller hall by the Provincial Athletic club did not come up to expectations and the small crowd that witnessed the performance did not carry away with them any high opinions of the merit of the performers or of the arrangements of the management.

There were only a small number of enthusiastic sports present and the greater number of these were deadheads, the result being that the management were out of pocket on the show and their principals had little heart to perform creditably, a combination of circumstances which had much to do with the sorry exhibition that was given.

The smallness of the crowd is attributed to the fact that the scene of the exhibition was a long distance from the centre of the city, and that the weather was of the worst possible variety. A steady drizzle set in early in the evening and any of those who had even a slight intention of going early in the day abandoned it when it looked as though their would be no abatement in the downpour.

Matsuda and Hans, the champion Jap and German mat artists in their respective weights, pleased the audience with their little pantomine wrestling contest and the merriment became audible as the terrible neck twister from Germany emphasized his unwillingness to continue by inarticulate and broken English. The cause given by the pride of the Rhineland was a badly sprained thumb, which he insisted on stating that the wily son of Nippon persisted in grabbing in attaining a fall.

When the Jap had succeeded in obtaining a hold that looked to be a sure fall, the German would invariably grunt out that the injured member was paining beyond endurance, and the Jap at the instance of the referee would carefully unwind himself from the prostrate form of Herr Hans and look unspeakable things into the eyes of the German prodigy. After the German had carefully massaged the sore hand, they would go to a new lock, which would either end in a fall for the Jap or a repetition of the above performance.

The result of this interesting encounter was that the Jap was awarded two straight falls in 1 minute and 43 seconds and 1 minute and 8 seconds respectively. The first bout was catch as catch can and the second Greco Roman. Some one in the audience was unkind enough after the match to whisper that the Jap was really the better man, and this which was overheard by Hans was the occasion of his issuing a defi to meet Matsuda on June 5. The challenge was accepted immediately.

There was really one good bit of wrestling during the evening and this was an impromtu affair between "Kid" Foley and "Roy" Baldwin, a colored artist, and these two were at it every minute of the time that they were in the mat and showed a willingness to mix it that was a pleasure to witness. Foley particularly, although by far the lighter of the two wriggled out of seemingly impossible holds that the dusky boy tried to fasten on him and won the last fall and the match by picking his opponent up immediately after the start and throwing him on his shoulders to the mat in 43 seconds. Baldwin won the first fall and Foley the second.

An innovation was afforded by the management bringing on one of the preliminaries after the main bout of the evening, and although this reversed the usual order of things, a portion of the crowd waited to see two champions from somewhere in England and Germany, strive mightily to uphold the honor of their fatherland and give a mediocre exhibition of locks and holds. The Englishman won in two straight falls W. Priessendorf referred the two first bouts and had little to do, the bouts all being clean.

Although Chief Langley and a squad of policemen were at the hall they did not have to ring for any assistance to headquarters nor to stop any of the principals from taking part in the contests owing to non-appearance of a doctor's certificate.

BASEBALL RESULTS

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	14	8	.636
Aberdeen	12	9	.571
Seattle	11	11	.500
Spokane	11	11	.500
Butte	9	10	.474
Vancouver	6	14	.300

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	15	10	.600
Cleveland	12	16	.545
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Chicago	11	12	.478
Detroit	11	11	.500
Washington	9	14	.391
Boston	8	17	.320

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	13	7	.650
Pittsburg	12	8	.600
New York	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
Boston	12	12	.500
Cincinnati	9	12	.428
St. Louis	9	16	.360
Brooklyn	9	16	.360

Pacific Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	19	15	.559
Oakland	18	17	.514
Portland	14	18	.438

National League.

May 15.—At Cincinnati—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	2
New York	9	11	3

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Boston	3	9	0

Batteries—Raymond, Hostetter and Ludwig; Doorner and Bowerman. Umpire—Emslie.

At Chicago—Chicago 3, Brooklyn 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 0, Philadelphia 11.

American League.

At Boston—Detroit 6, Boston 4.

At New York—Cleveland-New York rain.

At Washington—Washington-St. Louis rain.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—Newark-Rochester rain

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Baltimore rain.

Northern League.

At Winnipeg—Winnipeg 3, Duluth 5.

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Assembly Hall, May 15th

Before the Provincial Athletic Club.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

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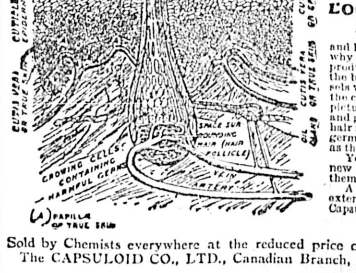

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On the Waterfront

ROSALIE WILL MAKE DAILY NIGHT TRIP

Latest Development in the Rate War on the Victoria-Seattle Route

WILL TRANSFER A STEAMER

Princess Victoria Continues to Beat Rival—Chippewa's Limit is Lowered

The International steamship company has made another move in the rate war with the C. P. R. on the Victoria-Seattle route. A despatch to the Colonist from Seattle last night stated that "The Inland Navigation company will put the steamer Rosalie on the Seattle-Victoria run next Tuesday, leaving Seattle at 11 o'clock in the evening and Victoria on the return at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. This move is in response to requests of Canadian merchants who have been inconvenienced by the withdrawal of the C. P. R. boat from the night service from Seattle. The Inland Navigation company will, in a couple of weeks complete arrangements for the transfer of a steamer to the British flag to operate between Victoria and Vancouver, when it will put into force a passenger rate equal to the one existing between Seattle and Victoria."

The steamer Princess Victoria yesterday brought 208 passengers from Seattle and the opposition steamer Chippewa had 47. The C. P. R. steamer passed her rival yesterday off Port Townsend. On the Chippewa Capt. McAlpine is replacing Capt. Clancy. For today and tomorrow the International Steamship company is advertising an excursion trip to Victoria, the fare being placed at 75 cents for the round trip, an advance of 25 cents over last Sunday's fare and 25 cents lower than the C. P. R. rate. Since the Princess Victoria started running away daily from the Chippewa she is no longer being advertised as the 20 knot steel steamer, fastest on the Pacific, etc., being now "the fast and up-to-date steamship Chippewa which made a record trip from New York to Puget Sound in 1907, etc."

The Seattle Times of yesterday says: "The overcrowding of passenger ships engaged in the rate war between Seattle and Victoria has taken the foremost place in the fight today, as the result of the action of Dr. G. L. Milne, of Victoria, in warning the Chippewa, of the International Navigation company that she would not again be permitted to come there with 1,150 passengers, as she had Sunday. The certificate under which the Chippewa was then operating was issued by the local marine inspectors and called for 1,200 passengers. Yesterday this number was cut down 250.

"The Princess Victoria, of the Canadian Pacific, which is fighting the Chippewa and which has had a certificate for 1,000, is now making efforts to get a certificate permitting the carrying of 1,250 passengers. As this must come from Ottawa on the recommendation of the Victoria authorities, it will be some days yet before the outcome of the application is known.

"Dr. Milne states that he acted in warning Capt. Clancy, of the Chippewa, last Monday under the Dominion immigration act, which restricts the carrying capacity to one person for every two tons. The Chippewa is of 996 gross tons, permitting her under this act to carry less than 450 passengers outside the crew. The Princess Victoria has a tonnage of 1,993, giving her about 915 outside her crew of eighty. The officials of the Chippewa claim that she comes on the class of a ferry and is not subject to this law. It is stated that, being especially arranged for the daylight run, with her staterooms removed, she has more day space than any other steamship on the sound.

In discussing the question this morning Robert A. Turner, a local inspector said:

"The certificate for passengers on a ship is regulated by the character of the run, whether for night or day, and the accommodations for handling the passengers comfortably. The Chippewa can carry 1,250 passengers on the day trip to Victoria easily, but we have cut down the certificate because of some complaints of overcrowding. This action by the local inspectors had nothing to do with the Canadian official's course of warning.

Dr. Milne warned Capt. Clancy that a repetition of the overcrowding would result in fines against the company of $8 to $20 for each person."

PROSPECTORS MAY BE VICTIMS OF FOUL PLAY

Suspicions of Arrivals by Steamer Tees Concerning Disappearance of Walters Brothers

Bringing news that the suspicion is held by some of the settlers of the west coast that the missing Walters brothers, Harvey and James, who disappeared leaving their sloop, stocked with a prospecting and trapping outfit beached at the mouth of the Tahassas river, near Nootka, may have been foully dealt with, the steamer Tees returned from Quatsino and way ports yesterday morning. Some of the passengers of the Tees state that the two brothers have been residents of the west coast for many years and have been prospecting, trapping and timber cruising for over a decade, and it is difficult to conceive how, with their extensive knowledge of the coast, that they have been lost. The Walters brothers lived at the Colonial hotel in Victoria and for a time Harvey Walters managed the Osborne house of this city. They had a store at Dodger's Cove some years ago, and were also residents of Ucluelet for a time. Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has telegraphed to Clayoquot asking that a party, headed by the local constable, be sent in search of the missing men and make investigations regarding their disappearance.

Stores were taken to Clayoquot by the Tees for the sealing schooner Libbie, last of the coast fleet to reach the west coast, and 299 sealskins taken by the sealers were brought to Victoria. Capt. Balcom reported having seen a large number of seals, but bad weather prevented a larger catch being made.

News was brought from the whaling stations at Sechart and Kyuquot that the steam whalers are making good catches. The St. Lawrence took three sulphur bottom whales in one day and during the seven days, prior to the call of the Tees, the Orion had brought 12 whales to Sechart. The Tees brought a large shipment of whale oil to be shipped to Glasgow by the Blue Funnel line steamer Titan. From Kyuquot the steamer brought 292 barrels of oil and 745 sacks of guano and from Sechart 81 barrels of oil and 1,100 sacks of guano.

The boat sent ashore from the steamer Otter was brought from Clayoquot and the purser, Mr. Cridge and two seamen, were brought back from the west coast.

Among the passengers were Mrs. Irwin, C. Dawley, C. Stevens and L. Alexander, from Clayoquot; A. Townsley, from Sechart; Mrs. Hale, from Port Renfrew; J. A. Smith and W. Daykin, from Carmanah, and J. Martin, A. Sikoski, J. Rowley, A. Watson, George Brown, W. Skilling, Miss Wood, J. C. Wood and M. McGrath, from Alberni.

The steamer will sail again tonight for Ahousaht and way ports.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. Out, schooner Blakeley, towing. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind is south, 12 miles an hour. In, ship Senator, towing, at 10.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. In the schooner Puako, at 12.40 p.m.; steamer Governor at 2.30 p.m.; steam schooner Schna-yak at 2.40 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.78, temp. 50. Outside, bound in, a three-masted ship. Out, schooner Blakeley, towing, at 6 a.m.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, and light southeast wind, calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm, north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm, northerly wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind south, 15 miles an hour. Bar. 29.75, temp. 51. In, ship Senator, towing, at 10.15 a.m.; steamship Governor will pass at 2 p.m.

Pachena, noon—Partly cloudy, hazy, light easterly wind, calm sea. Steamer Cascade arrived here at 11.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Partly cloudy, north wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Partly cloudy, wind north. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 20 miles an hour. Bar. 29.79, temp. 51. Passed in, the barkentine Puako, at 12.40 p.m.; steamer Governor at 2.30 p.m.; schooner Schna-yak at 2.40 p.m.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Partial hazy, light southeast wind, sea calm. Steamer Cascade passed up at 12.40 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and southeast wind. Large black cargo steamer, two masts, black funnel with blue band, probably Thordis, bound south at 4.45 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Steamer Monteagle passed in at 5.30 p.m.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Light wind, southwest; clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.70. Cascade passed west at 8 a.m.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southeast wind, cloudy, sea smooth. No shipping.

Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—Calm and cloudy, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 29.75. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—Light wind, southwest; hazy, sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, 6 p.m.—Moderate west wind, clear, sea smooth. A ship in ballast, bound in. Bar. 29.70.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Fresh west wind, clear, sea smooth.

Clayoquot, 6 p.m.—Light west wind, sea smooth.

DISASTER RECALLED

Suit Brought to Recover Insurance on Flour Which Formed Part Cargo of the Vessel

Barneson-Hibberd company have filed suit in the federal court at Seattle to recover $1,500 insurance on the flour in the hold of the ship Mariechen, which was stranded on the Alaska coast in December, 1905. The policy on which this suit was brought was for $7,500, issued by the Rhenania Insurance company agency in Seattle. Of this policy $1,500 has never been paid, and it is to recover this that the suit is brought.

The Mariechen, which was wrecked in False bay, Alaska, was salved by the B. C. Salvage company and $39,500 was paid in salvage. The vessel had been abandoned to the underwriters by the owners as a total loss, the vessel being insured against total loss only. The underwriters returned the steamer to the owners, M. Jebsen, of Hamburg, when she was in the dry dock at Esquimalt and the vessel was sold for $5,000, which was not sufficient to pay the dock dues. She afterward sunk at Seattle while being scraped.

With a large sampan loaded with charcoal in tow a gasoline launch manned by Japanese arrived yesterday from Plumper's Pass. The Japanese maintain a charcoal-burner's camp there and brought the lot to Victoria for shipment.

MONTEAGLE ARRIVES FROM THE ORIENT

Brought Large Complement of Passengers—Police Search Fails to Reveal Stowaway

With 92 saloon and 360 steerage passengers and a cargo of 3,300 tons of general freight, including a large shipment of silk, the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davison, reached port yesterday morning from China and Japan, after a pleasant voyage. There were much fewer Japanese than usual, about forty in all, three of whom landed here. There were 242 Chinese steerage, eighty for Victoria. Included among the saloon passengers of the liner was Mrs. B. Edwards, wife of Capt. Edwards, R. N., commander of the British sloop of war Algerine, which is on the way from Hongkong to Esquimalt. Mrs. Edwards has secured a residence at Esquimalt which has been taken for two years, and will await the arrival of the Algerine. There were many missionaries among the passengers, including Rev. F. J. Anderson, wife and family; Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary from Tokio, with his wife and family; Bishop J. Mills, of the Christian Brethren, and others. H. C. Dignasse and wife, a wealthy couple who have been touring with an automobile arrived, bringing their car from the Orient on board the liner. Mr. and Mrs. Alexiefski, a Russian couple from Vladivostok, embarked at Shanghai, bound on a honeymoon trip. W. W. Johnston and H. S. North, were connected with the firm of Smith, Bell & Co., the former at Cebu, the latter at Iloilo in the Phillippines. S. M. Officer of the China-Japan Trading company at Nagasaki, arrived, accompanied by his wife and child. T. Petrie, a well known newspaperman, formerly connected with the Japan Herald of Yokohama, arrived on his way to England, accompanied by Mrs. Petrie. Mrs. Swain, wife of Capt. Swain, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, who is coming here in command of the liner Tango Maru, arrived to take up her residence here. A. Macartney of the Eastern Extension Cable company, and wife, and F. Hobden of the cable company, were passengers bound to London. P. W. A. Scott, connected with the Chinese Imperial maritime customs, was also bound to England. Other passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blechynden, Miss M. E. Boaz, Mr. J. N. Bradley, Mr. S. Cameron, Mr. J. G. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Christmas and child, Miss N. Clark, Mr. G. M. Clayton, Mr. A. O. F. Cobley, Mr. R. H. Courtney, Mr. P. B. Critchley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crosbie, Mrs. Emmanuel and two children, Miss J. C. Fraser, Miss Frantzires, Miss Grier, Mr. A. W. C. Hanbury, Dr. Mable L. Hanington, Mrs. Hashim, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heaslett, Mr. E. Hill, Mr. T. C. L'Anson, Mrs. P. T. Jones, Maser R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keller, Mr. C. J. Keller, Mr. H. Lutzenberger, Mr. Wm. A. B. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macartney, Mrs. Menzies, Mr. D. Munton, Mr. J. M. Niccoll, Miss O'Donell, Miss G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pate, Major Phillips, R. G. A., Mrs. A. R. Rankine, Miss L. Richardson, Mr. J. A. Rule, Rev. W. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sanguinetti and child, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Miss Shaw, Mr. G. Skillen, Mrs. M. W. Slade and three children, Miss R. P. Steele, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. D. Tylecote, Miss A. L. Velvin, Mr. G. F. White, Mr. S. C. Woodward, Mr. E. Sloper.

The Monteagle landed 250 tons of general freight at the outer wharf, mostly Chinese provisions. Since the boycott began in South China the Chinese are shipping the bulk of their freight by other steamers than those of the Japanese company. The steamer proceeded to Vancouver at noon.

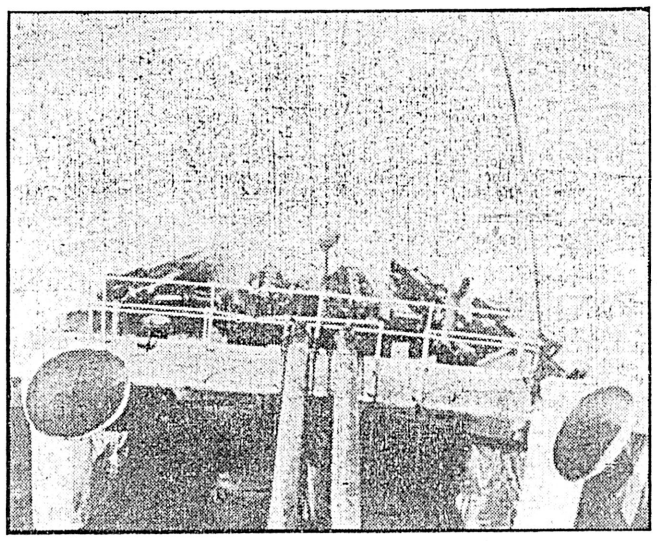
The police inspection at Yokohama is becoming very rigorous of late, according to arrivals by the steamer Monteagle. When the steamer was lying at her moorings off the Bund, ready to sail, a large sampan came off with a party of twelve sworded policemen who took up their quarters in the smoking room and when the steamer took up her anchor and started seaward they remained on board.

The passengers wondered whether some spy, worst known of all criminals in Japan, had secreted himself on board, and rumors were thick. Then the secret was out. They had been sent to search the steamer after she started seaward for stowaways. In the holds, bunkers, in every conceivable place they ransacked and the officer in charge came on the bridge and reported to Capt. Davison that he had "much honor in information to give that stowaways there were not."

Half an hour after a steam launch had taken off the police a Japanese crawled from the hold, smiling.

"Honorably excuse" he asked the boatswain who took him in charge.

He was held under surveillance while officers endeavored to hail passing sampans, fishing junks and other small craft in the effort to send him back, but no junk was stopped and the liner proceeded. The stowaway will be returned when the Monteagle leaves outbound.



The steamer Monteagle which reached port yesterday from Yokohama shipping spray over her bow. From a photograph taken from the steamer's bridge.

CAPT. TROUP TELLS OF PRINCESS CHARLOTTE

Superintendent of C. P. R. Coast Steamship Service Returns From Builders' Yards

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C.P.R. coast steamship company, returned yesterday morning from England and Scotland where he went on business in connection with the construction of the new steel screw steamer Princess Charlotte, which is to be launched next month by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company of Glasgow, and be ready for delivery in October, being expected here in January next.

"I found the Princess Charlotte much nearer completion than I had expected. The boilers were ready in the shop, the engines set up and practically ready in the machine shop and the hull was well on towards completion, with decks, pilot house, bridge, etc. Ordinarily the steamer would have been launched long before so much had been accomplished, but inasmuch as the company has plenty of time under its contract, there has been no hurry. The vessel is so far advanced that, if necessary, she could have been delivered at a much earlier date. There have been some slight changes, the plans having been worked over to fit the arrangement of the boilers. Substantially the general plan has been followed, however.

"The Princess Charlotte will be a fine vessel. She will be practically of steel throughout. The main deck, shelter deck and promenade deck will be of steel and a boat deck of pine on steel beams. The steel houses will have many more staterooms than the Princess Victoria; there will be accommodation for 1,500 people, in fact. The house on the main deck will be carried forward to the bow, and that above will go almost to the stern, leaving hardly any space for an awning deck as on the Princess Victoria.

"The furnishings are to be elegant. The smoking room will be finished in oak, and arranged like that of an Atlantic liner, with the same sort of tables and settees, arranged in alcoves. The dining room will be in a similar position to that of the steamer Princess Royal. It will be finished in white, panelled and with festoon of carving, and will have round ports for lights arranged in sets of two places in alcoves.

"When I was in Glasgow the Fairfield had just completed an excellent model of the steamer Princess Charlotte which was sent to the Franco-British exhibition being held at Shepherd's Bush, London. The model was an excellent one, and will probably be as much admired as was that of the Princess Victoria which was sent by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson to the St. Louis exposition.

"The contract speed of the Princess Charlotte is to be 20 knots an hour, that is her average working speed; the maximum being probably better. She will be equipped with Howden's forced draught which will give her a much larger range of speed than the Princess Victoria which is not so equipped. The hull is about 30 feet longer than that of the Princess Victoria and 6 feet more on the beam. The new steamer will, like the Princess Victoria, have three smokestacks."

Capt. Troup had learned nothing regarding the changes of the trans-Pacific steamers of the C.P.R., or of other changes. He traveled from the east to Liverpool on board the Empress of Ireland with A. J. Dawson of the London Standard, as a fellow passenger.

SUNKEN TREASURE STILL AN ATTRACTION

Failing to Float Steamer Queen Christina, Salvors Are Looking to Wreck of Brother Jonathan

Private advices from Crescent City state that the attempt to float the British steamer Queen Cristina, which went ashore near there last October, will be abandoned and the vessel wrecked.

The steam schooner Del Norte recently took parties to the wreck who thought it might be possible to haul the vessel off. After an examination the plan of salving the steamer was given up and it is now stated that she will be wrecked.

The divers who looked at the Queen Cristina are now said to be searching for the steamer Brother Jonathan, which was wrecked in that vicinity years ago, and, besides a great loss of life, carried down a great deal of treasure.

The Brother Jonathan was lost in 1865 with heavy loss of life when bound from San Francisco north. She was ovedloaded, and Capt. Wolff, who was one of the many victims, said as the last boat left the side: "Tell them that if they had not overloaded us we would have got through all right, and this would never have happened." The Brother Jonathan had a considerable sum of money on board to be used in paying the troops in the northwest. In the Colonist of that year it was stated that the presence of this money on board gave rise to tales of treasure, but it was not considered that the cargo and money together was worth more than $250,000.

SOLD PRIZE'S CARGO

Fish of the Steamer Frances Cutting is Auctioned by Captain Newcombe

Yesterday afternoon Commander Newcombe of the Dominion fisheries cruiser Kestrel, played the part of an auctioneer for the fish in the captured poacher Francis Cutting, which was sold to the highest bidder.

Altogether the American vessel had 47,000 pounds of halibut on board, packed in ice, and it sold very cheaply, for there was a plentiful supply of fish. The Flamingo was in with 190,000 pounds on Thursday, the Manhattan arrived yesterday with 90,000 pounds and another of the fleet is at Westminster with 100,000 pounds, so there is no great demand.

The crew of the Francis Cutting, 25 all told, were allowed shore liberty, and although nominal prisoners until the Dominion government is heard from, are practically free agents.

Up to yesterday Commander Newcombe had received no instructions in reply to his wire telling the story of the capture.

MAKE SLOWER RUNS

Empress of Japan Leaves Yokohama Day Behind Schedule—More Time is Given

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama last night, a day late, for Victoria. It is probable that the steamer will make a slower run than usual, for orders have been issued to the Empress steamers to maintain a schedule allowing for the run between Victoria and Hongkong 100 hours more than now given for the service and a much reduced speed will be maintained, the steamers averaging not more than 13 knots on the way across the Pacific. This arrangement is the same as was maintained before the accelerated service was began, with the carriage of the overseas mail.

ALGERINE ON HER WAY TO ESQUIMALT

Will Sail Part of Way Across Pacific Owing to Lack of Bunker Space for Coal

H. M. S. Algerine, the sloop of war ordered from Hongkong to Esquimalt, is now on the way across the Pacific from Yokohama, probably by way of Honolulu. The Algerine is a small sloop of the type of the Shearwater, and as she does not carry sufficient coal to steam across the Pacific will rely upon her sail to make part of the distance. The Algernine is expected here in about a month, and will be made ready to proceed to Bering sea for the sealing patrol. Capt. Edwards is in command of the vessel. Mrs. Edwards arrived here yesterday by the steamer Monteagle to take up her residence at Esquimalt, to await the arrival of the vessel.

ANXIETY FOR WILLSCOTT

Old Bark is Making a Very Long Trip From Newcastle to the Golden Gate

Much apprehension is felt for the safety of the American bark Willscott, Captain Brown, which left Newcastle for San Francisco 113 days ago. Although the vessel has not been reported on the overdue list she is making a long trip from Newcastle, even with the winds prevailing against a vessel. Skippers say that the northwest gales that have prevailed on the Pacific ocean for the last few weeks are unprecedented in the length of time that they have lasted and their ferocity. The Willscott is owned by Hind, Rolph & Co., of this city and is commanded by Captain Fred Brown. She is known as a good sea vessel, and, while it is thought that she may have had a hard time in the gales of the South seas, no apprehension is felt for her ultimate return to port.

The Norwegian steamer Transit, owned by Wilhelmson & Co. of Tonsberg, reached Vancouver yesterday morning, light, under charter to Mackenzie Bros., and will start loading freight for Alaska today. The Thordis, owned by the same firm, is due at Vancouver today from the north, and with the Henriette, Mackenzie Bros. will have three freighters in port at the same time.

The steamer Governor of the P. C. S. S. company, Capt. Jepson, arrived in port last night on her first trip since last autumn. The steamer, which has since been tied up at San Francisco, brought over 400 passengers north. She had a cargo of 2,200 tons, of which 71 tons was landed at the outer wharf.

The British ship Senator, Capt. Kinney, reached port yesterday from Iquique yesterday in ballast for orders. Capt. Kinney of the Senator is well known in Victoria, having been a frequent visitor to this port.

The steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, sailed last night for Naas, Queen Charlotte islands and way ports, taking a fair cargo. The passengers who boarded the steamer here included: D. R. Young, S. Grant, H. Marbouf, M. W. Young, J. Smith, E. P. Colley, J. Newman, S. Barber, J. S. Parker, J. H. Adams, J. Wulfsohn, T. Wynn, J. H. Hewitt, R. Grimes.

The steamer Princess Royal, which has been hauled out on the ways at the B. C. Marine Railway yards at Esquimalt is having bronze blades fitted. The steamer is expected to be ready to take her run tomorrow morning. In the meantime the steamer Princess Beatrice is running.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Monteagle		May 16
Empress of Japan		May 24
From Australia.		
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale		May 20
From Liverpool.		
Peleus		Feb. 29
Keemun		Mar. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May		May 22
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		May 20
Amur		May 25
Venture		May 25
Vadso		May 16
From West Coast.		
Tees		May 15
From San Francisco.		
Governor		May 15
Umatilla		May 20

Sailing Vessels.

	Left.	Date.
Alta		Newcastle
Kynance,	Liverpool	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall,	Liverpool	Mar. 2

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

	Line.	Date.
Tosa Maru		May 26
For Australia.		
Aorangi		May 22
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale		May 31
For Skagway.		
Princess May		May 23
For Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Venture		May 27
Vadso		May 20
Camosun		May 20
Amur		May 15
Princess Beatrice		May 17
For West Coast.		
Tees		May 20
For San Francisco.		
President		May 16

Local Steamers.

Vancouver-Victoria.

Princess Royal.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.
Steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver 11:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 5:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 9:30 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 1 p. m. daily.

Chippewa.

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4:30 p. m.
Arrives daily, 1:30 p. m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday, 2 p. m.; additional trip Monday 5 a. m.

Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

Nanaimo-Comox-Union—(E. & N. Ry.)

City of Nanaimo.

Leaves Victoria Tuesday 7 a. m. Arrives Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrives Victoria, Saturday, 9 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Wednesday, 7 a. m. Arrives Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.
Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.
Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.
Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

Sidney to Gulf Islands.

Iroquois, leaving Sidney daily.

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Sydney	27s 6d
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Fremantle	40s
River Platte Ports	47s 6d
Japan ports	35s
Shanghai	32s 6d
Taku	32s 6d
Callao	42s. 6d to 43s 6d
Direct Nitrate port	42s 6d
Valparaiso for orders to discharge there and, or at one other port not north of Pisagua 2s 6d less direct	45s to 46s 3d
South Africa ports, Cape Town, Delagoa Bay Range	52s 6d to 55s
Direct port United Kingdom	52s 6d
Cork for orders to discharge at a safe port, United Kingdom or continent, between H. & H.	55s

Grain.

For Portland or Puget Sound loading steamers are being paid 23s 9d for the United Kingdom or Continent, and sailers 22s 6d. For Japan ports, Shanghai or Taku, (strs.) $3.75 to $4.

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British bark Falklandbank, 192 days from Port Talbot for Valparaiso, 90 per cent.

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Chilean bark Adela, 110 days from Tacoma for Valparaiso, reinsurance 55 per cent.

Ship Bardowie, 162 days from Lisbon for Acapulco, 10 per cent.

British ship Yeoman, 125 days from Sydney for San Francisco. Reinsurance 15 per cent.

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ROBERT LAING.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Col. Ireland has left for Montreal on a short visit.

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Mrs. B. Weaver arrived on the noon train today from Ladysmith.

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Mr. N. B. Gauvreau, P.L.S., of New Westminster, was in town yesterday.

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F. B. Pemberton has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

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J. A. Arnold left this morning for Vancouver on a short business trip.

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Dr. Stephenson left this morning for Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice.

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Mrs. L. Ferguson, of South Saanich, spent the day in this city yesterday.

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C. S. Birch, of Sidney, paid the city a ying visit yesterday.

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Mr. Alland Freeman, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. J. E. Nelson.

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Miss Ellen Leach left last night for Alberni where she intends spending the summer months with her sister.

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Miss Marie Rabais, of Regina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Screnson, of this city.

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Miss Eleanor A. F. Lee, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Temple of this city.

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Councillor A. McDonald, of North Saanich municipality, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

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J. J. White, of Sidney, was a visitor in the city yesterday on a business trip.

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Samuel Brethour, one of the prominent residents of Sidney, was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Bates, of Sidney, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days visiting friends.

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C. T. Jones left this morning on a week's visit to Vancouver and New Westminster.

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John D. Cortland, a rancher from Lethbridge, left this morning on the Beatrice for Vancouver.

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J. Waller was among the Victorians who returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. H. Kent was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

E. A. Stevens, who is interested in timber limits on the west coast, returned from Clayoquot yesterday.

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Smith Curtis, ex-M.P.P., of Rossland, left this morning on the Beatrice for Vancouver, en route to his home.

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Thomas Rowley and Anthony Watson of New Alberni are staying at the King Edward hotel.

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A. E. McPhillips, K.C., returned to Victoria on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

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Mrs. Fred. E. Sander, wife of the well known real estate man and promoter of Seattle, is at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pelkey have returned to Vancouver from this city, where they have been visiting.

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Mr. E. Fisher, who has been spending a few days in Victoria has left for his home in Kamloops.

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Richard Drake, contractor, has returned from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

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J. J. Doran, a commercial traveler, whose headquarters are at Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. M. J. White, proprietor of the Balmoral hotel, is making a short sojourn at her ranch, John's Crossing.

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A. Huggett, formerly of Victoria, and now a resident of Vancouver, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

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Mrs. F. Perry of the city left yesterday afternoon for Saanichton where she will spend several days visiting friends.

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H. P. Winsby and wife, real estate agent of this city, left yesterday over the V. & S. railway for Sidney, where tnery will remain for several days.

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W. L. Challoner and A. M. Mitchell, of the firm of Challoner & Mitchell, this city, were passengers by the V. & S. yesterday to Sidney.

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Mrs. J. Postgate Bowler returned yesterday from a trip to Cowichan lake, where she was a guest at the Lakeside hotel.

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C. F. Smitheringale, editor of the Pythian Shield, who has been attending the K. of P. convention, left for Vancouver yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. George M. Gunn, of Nelson, were visitors in Victoria for a few days, attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

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J. H. McConnell, of Sweeney & McConnell, left yesterday for Seattle to purchase additional equipment for the firm's printing office.

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Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter, of Seattle, who have been in the city for the past three days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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Lieut. C. O. Emmons is registered at the Empress. Lieut. Emmons is a recognized authority on American southeastern Alaska.

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Mrs. Carey, wife of Major H. C. Carey, R.E., and Miss Carey arrived here on Wednesday from Salisbury, Eng., to spend the summer with Mr. S. W. Carey, 2842 Douglas street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Snow, of New Westminster, who have been spending a few days visiting with friends in the city, left this morning for home.

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Mrs. Lillian Thomas, of Rossland, who has been spending the past few days in the city, left this morning on the Princess Beatrice en route to her home.

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R. A. Bainbridge, divisional engineer of the E. & N. railway, who has been on a trip of inspection over the lines of the railway is expected to return to the city today.

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Capt. H. J. B. Cullin arrived back yesterday afternoon from Cowichan and Nanaimo, where he has been spending the past few days on a business trip.

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J. Vanstone and son, of Burke's Falls, who are interested in Victoria are on their first visit to this city and like other visitors are charmed with it.

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J. R. McLaughlin, of Seattle, and wife arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday with a large touring car with which they propose to proceed to Nanaimo.

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Miss Gladys Blakemore, of Victoria, who has been visiting Miss Isabel Piers at Weredale park, Montreal, is now the guest of Miss Bosworth at Dorval.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of New Westminster, who have been spending a day or two in the city, left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Seattle.

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Walter R. Grant, of Edmonton, who has been on a business trip to Seattle and Portland, spent yesterday in the city, leaving this morning for Vancouver en route home.

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J. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the E. & N., and J. Niblock, superintendent of the C. P. R. at Calgary, went over the lines of the E. & N. railway yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria, left yesterday via Seattle on their return trip.

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Percy Richardson, of the Army and Navy cigar store, who has been spending the past few days at Cowichan lake fishing, returned home yesterday. He reports that the fishing was excellent.

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On the Amur, which sailed last night, were J. Wolfsohn, J. H. Hewitt, J. H. Adams and T. Wynn for Skagway, and S. Grant, J. Smith, M. W. Young, E. P. Calley and S. Barker for Bella Coola.

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Frank Little Singer, of the Wellington Colliery Co., who was severely injured some time ago by an explosion, is rapidly recovering and is expected to be able to attend to his duties in the near future.

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J. Hammar, past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, who has been presiding at the annual convention of that body here this week, left this morning on the Princess Beatrice en route to his home in Grand Forks.

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R. D. Allsop, an English capitalist, is in Victoria. Accompanying him is E. R. Cartwright, a mining engineer. The former intends purchasing land on Vancouver island, while the latter will make an excursion to the Bulkley valley district during the summer. Both are guests at the Balmoral hotel.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver this morning were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Somers, J. F. Appleton, R. T. Taylor, H. E. Reid, R. A. Townley, Mrs. Rose, W. B. Binney, R. McKay, W. O. Rose, H. D. Rochford, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Emmerson, R. F. Nelson, T. S. Higginson, Mrs. Murphy, G. Bonter, M. J. Conlin, J. D. Sim, James Moore, Edward Baker.

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On Monday evening last, Mr. Edward Vine, J. P., Metchosin district, was entertained at the residence of H. Lawson, North Park street by a few friends. Those present were Miss Brown and Mrs. Brown, Miss Nicholson, Misses Lawton's and Mrs. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. E. Parker, Mr. Pellet, Mr. Dick, Mr. H. Fisher.

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A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned last night after attending the Methodist conference which is in progress in Vancouver. He says that the gathering is one of the largest in its history and that many important matters are under consideration. Among these is a movement to give the lay delegates representation on the stationing committee, thus allowing them a voice in placing the ministers—something which heretofore has not been permitted.

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W. Robertson, who is identified with the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Investment agency, returned yesterday after visiting Duncans, Nanaimo and other points along the line. He states that business throughout the Cowichan district is exceptionally good and the prospects for a brisk summer season admirable. Mr. Robertson says that all the agricultural sections along the E. & N. are experiencing a late spring, but the majority of the farmers are pleased, asserting that the strawberry and other early berries will have a better opportunity to mature without being injured by frosts which usually follow premature warm weather.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. Clay's tea rooms were the scene of a very happy gathering, composed of Professor E. G. Wicken's students and orchestra. At the close of the tea, the professor's pupils presented him with an illuminated address and gold locket as a token of their affection and esteem. In returning thanks the professor drew attention to the fact, that the pupils recent successful concert was the result of patience, practice and united effort. After tea the party adjourned to the Empress theatre, where the manager had reserved seats and put on some additional films which assisted to complete a most enjoyable evening.

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After a remarkably quick passage from London, Eng., the entire trip only consuming twelve days, Miss Bird and Miss Olmstead reached Victoria on Thursday evening. They will reside here permanently, and will make their temporary home with Mr. A. J. Bird, a brother of Miss Bird, 945 Hillside avenue. They crossed the Atlantic on the Empress of Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Rignay, of Kingston, Ont., who spent several days here, are visiting Mr Rignay's sister, Mrs. Walter Walsh, in Vancouver. They are on their honeymoon trip, having come up from San Francisco. Mrs. Rignay was Miss Campbell, of Baltimore, in which city the wedding occurred about a month ago. They will spend a week here before leaving for their home in the east.

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F. M. Kelly, who returned yesterday by the steamer Tees from Nootka and Quatsino sounds, brought further advices regarding the disappearance of Harvey and Horace Walters, the two Victoria prospectors who have been missing for over a month. News of the tragedy was brought to Hesquoit by an Indian who walked from the village at Nootka and the tale the Indians tell is considered suspicious. They say that the Walters brothers, who had considerable liquor with them had been drinking heavily and had come from one of the Indian houses at the fishing camp at Dominicks at the mouth of the Tahassas river, one of them with his face cut and spitting blood. After they had gone into the bush nothing more was seen of them.

That the two missing men could have been lost in the bush, expert woodmen as they were, is not considered very likely on the West coast. It is considered more probable by settlers and others that they have been foully dealt with.

The two men were landed from the steamer Tees about five weeks ago and their boat, loaded with a tent, food for some weeks, and a trapping and prospecting outfit. They had also a quantity of poison with which they intended to poison wolves and some are inclined to think that they may accidentally, while drinking heavily, have managed to get this poison mixed with their food, but this is considered unlikely by others.

The missing men had antagonized Indians at several camps on the west coast and threats are reported to have been made against them. At one of the villages Indians accuse them of stealing away some Indian women during a previous prospecting trip.

A brisk season is expected at Quatsino Sound. The West Vancouver Coal company is putting in a tunnel on its property and has a number of men at work. The iron property being worked by Mr. Price is being uncovered and work is expected to start next month again at the June group where a railroad is being completed from tide water to the mines. The Yreka group on West Arm on the opposite side to the June group is reported to have been sold to Col. Remington and associates of St. Louis.

Dies Suddenly

Montreal, May 15.—John Dillon, vice-president of the Gould Cold Storage company, and one of the best known Methodists in this city, died suddenly today, aged seventy years.

Ruling on Railway Time Tables

Montreal, May 15.—Judge Leboeuf today dismissed the action of G. Marshan against the G. T. Railway for $49 because of the failure of the company to run a local train on time to St. Hilaire, where Marsan resides. The judge ruled that railway time tables are binding only within the possibility.

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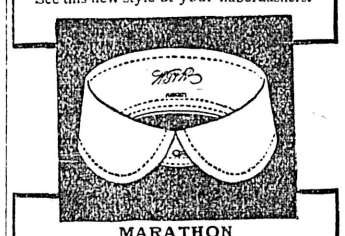

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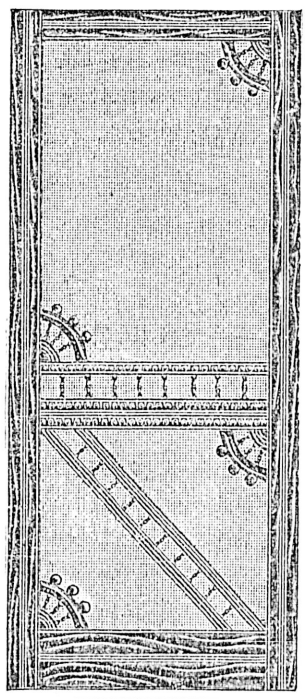

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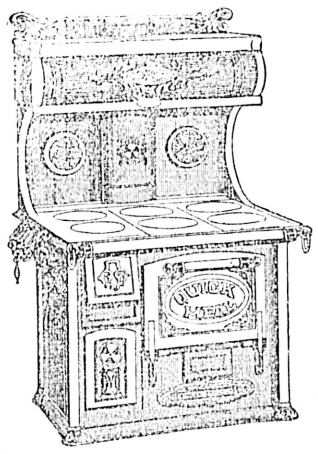

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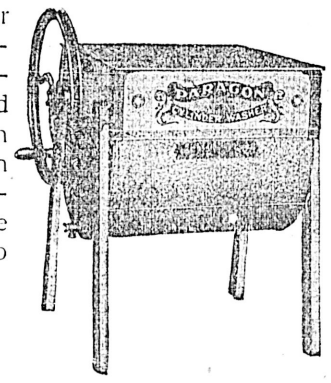

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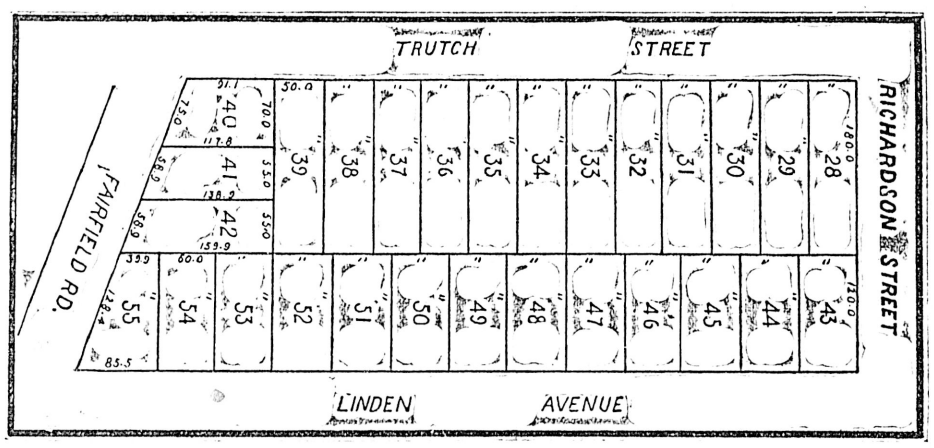

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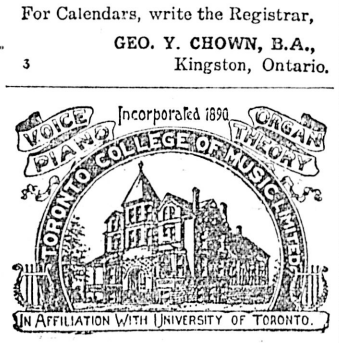

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Mainland News

ONCE FAMOUS MINE IS WORKING AGAIN

Operation of Silver King, Near Nelson, Resumed—Mining Prospects Good

Nelson, May 15.—After being closed down since Dec. 22 last, the Silver King mine, the premier mining property of Nelson, has been re-started under new management. M. S. Davys has obtained a lease of the mine, as already announced, and about fifteen men have been set to work getting out the ore which was mined last fall. A little active mining will be started, and a fairly large force will be employed. No word has been received yet as to the opening up of the Hall mines smelter, which has hitherto taken the Silver King ore.

Presumably the ore will now go to the Trail smelter, though it is stated that the lessees of the Silver King have made arrangements for the use of the Hall smelter, if it is found desirable to use it.

The admittance of sulphite zinc ores into the United States free of duty and the re-starting of the Silver King mine has put a much better face on local mining matters than has existed for some time, and coming on top of the announced revival in the Boundary, where over 500 men have gone to work, it has brightened up the prospects for the summer mining most wonderfully.

TIMBER LAND SOLD

Vancouver Syndicate Holdings Near Clayoquot is Taken Over By Pennsylvania Capitalists

Vancouver, May 15.—Dr. A. P. Procter and associates of this city have just sold their timber holdings on Vancouver Island for $75,000 to a Pennsylvania syndicate of bankers, coal and lumber operators. The limits, embracing an area of twenty-four square miles, are estimated to contain half a billion feet of timber. They are located on the Mint river and Mint lake, Clayoquot district. Ten per cent. cash was paid down and the balance is due July 1 next.

The Pennsylvanians are organizing a company and will engage in the sawmill and shingle business. They will at once build a sawmill on Alberni canal and have it in operation this coming fall. It will have an initial capacity of 75,000 feet every ten hours and will be enlarged later. The output will be exported.

A large number of laborers are now engaged in building a seven-mile road to the edge of the limits in order to facilitate the installation of large steam logging plants. The logs will be towed across Mint lake and thence floated down the Mint river to the proposed mill on Alberni canal. Most of the timber is fir and cedar. The mill will cost between $75,000 and $100,000.

NORTHERN MINING

James Cronin Speaks of Mineral Resources of Babine Country—Is on His Way North

Vancouver, May 15.—James Cronin, a well known mining man of Spokane and his mining superintendent, Charles Chapman, of Cranbrook, will leave tonight for Hazelton, en route to the Babine silver lead district to resume development work on the Dibble group, comprising six claims.

Mr. Cronin will also employ a large force of men in building trails into the new camp, which is situated east of the Bulkley valley. He feels very confident over the future of this recently discovered silver lead belt, as the formation is similar to that of the famous Coeur d' Alene district, Idaho. On some of the claims he has under bond the veins can be traced along the surface for a distance of over 2,500 feet. Their persistence is regarded as a favorable indication. Certain drawbacks have, however, to be overcome.

"The surface ore is not clean, but is adapted for concentration," said Mr. Cronin. It is too early yet to estimate the future of the camp, but the outlook, to say the least is promising."

Mr. Cronin is one of the best known mining men in the west. He has operated in nearly every western state. He was formerly managing director of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, which owns the War Eagle, Centre Star and Idaho mines at Rossland, the Trail smelter and the St. Eugene mine at Moyie, one of the greatest silver-lead producers in existence.

VANCOUVER Y. M. C. A.

Prosperous Condition Shown By Reports at Annual Meeting of Association

Vancouver, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night reports were presented from the various branches of activity showing that the organization is steadily gaining ground and now occupies an enviable position in the field it covers.

President Beveridge noted that during the year the increase in membership had been 45 per cent, while the interest in all the departments of work had greatly quickened. This latter condition was due to some degree to the visits of officers of the association from other cities whose advice and encouragement had greatly fostered the local interest in the organization. The staff of the association, to a man, had worked zealously for the interests under their charge and the directors felt that the enlargement of the list of salaried officials made during the year had brought good returns.

Special mention was made of the summer camp of the association, the purchase of a tract of land at Gibson's landing on Howe sound, making the prospects for a successful continuance of the plan excellent.

Concerning the future of the local association Mr. Beveridge made the following statement: "In view of the present strides which our association is making and the rapid growth of our city it will be necessary for us within the next two or three years, if we are to keep pace with this development, to secure a larger, more complete and permanent building as the headquarters of our association, and also to plant branch organizations at a couple of suburban points."

The financial report of the organization showed total receipts of $14,322, noting an increase of 50 per cent. of revenue account. The finance committee was able for the third consecutive year to report all its running accounts settled and a small balance still on hand. The building and equipment of the organization was stated to be worth fully $35,000 against which there was standing only a balance of $7,000 on all accounts.

The educational department reported a great increase in the interest in the evening classes, one hundred and ninety-six students enrolling in classes covering fifteen subjects. This represents an increase of 108 per cent. in number of students and 50 per cent. in the number of subjects covered.

Sixteen students wrote for the international examinations, and ten of the papers were of sufficient merit to be forwarded to the head examiners at New York. As a result of the educational classes many boys and young men had been able to materially advance their prospects in life.

Attention was called to the visit of Dr. Lyman B. Sperry during the year, his lectures having been attended by over 1,800 persons during his first series, and an even larger number at the addresses given later in the year. The visit of Mr. George Hodge, international secretary of the educational department, was said to have greatly assisted the work of the local organization, the facts and figures concerning the operations of the field proving the good work which was being done, and resulting in a large additional enrolment in the Vancouver classes.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Probationers Advanced a Step and Candidates for the Ministry Received

Vancouver, May 15.—Members of the Methodist conference yesterday listened with interest to a lecture by Dr. Ernest Hall on "The Relation of Medico-Psychic Research to Religion" and to an address by the venerable general superintendent, Dr. Carman. The latter dwelt on the opportunities in British Columbia for the work of Methodism. He said that it was no wonder the workers of the church felt an enthusiasm and pride for the province in which they worked. The signs of thrift, prosperity and expansion had amazed him.

The following probationers for the ministry were advanced a step in their course: Messrs. A. E. Stephenson, H. W.: W. Bromwich, R. M. Thompson, F. L. Carpenter, R. E. S. Taylor, R. W. Large, M.D., H. C. Wrinch, M.D., G. B. Ridland, W. P. Ewing, D. A. Storey, W. E. Jones, W. Vance, E. C. Fakeley, Thomas Keyworth, Henry Wilson, R. E. Collis, B.A., and T. C. Colwell.

The following candidates for the ministry were received on trial: Messrs. George Strachan, William Bolton, Eburt Curry and John G. Gibson.

This morning, Rev. R. Milliken, of Wesley Nelson church, Vancouver, gave an address on the church and the present social crisis.

DOUKHOBOR SETTLERS

Colony to Be Established on Columbia River Will Aim at Self-Support and Isolation

The first of the Doukhobors to arrive in Kootenay for settlement came in on Monday evening and yesterday crossed the Columbia to Waterloo, where Peter Veregin bought a block of land for them some weeks ago, says the Nelson News. They did not stay in Nelson, merely arriving on the Kuskanook and going right through to their destination. The land is situated a few miles from Castlegar, on the eastern bank of the Columbia river. It is the intention of the Doukhobors to build a village there and farm the land in common. They have brought with them all kinds of farming implements and have also the material for the erection of a sawmill, intending to make their own lumber.

Indeed it is the intention of the Doukhobors to be as far as possible self supporting. They wish to build their own houses from their lumber. They will keep their own poultry and cattle, raise their own food and generally keep as far as possible from intercourse with their neighbors. They are, therefore, not to be reckoned upon as a possible source of labor supply. They openly state that the only exchanges they will have with the remainder of Kootenay is when they are marketing their surplus products. This will be the more easy of accomplishment as the travel along the Columbia river is limited almost wholly to the railway service on the opposite bank from their settlement. Along the Columbia itself there is little traffic, an occasional canoe of an adventurous fisherman being about the limit. On that side of the river also there are no settlements for some distance above and below, in fact there is apparently not much available land. Behind the new Doukobor settlement arises a high range of mountains and there are few valleys beyond until the main valley of the Salmon river is reached, stretching to the south of Nelson, from which the Doukobors are separated not only by the mountain range alluded to but also prospectors' trails there is no communication between the valleys of the Columbia and of the Salmon across these difficult mountains.

It will therefore be easily understood that the settlement of the Doukhobors is isolated and that there is not much likelihood of their being seen around Nelson or, indeed, anywhere off their own land. The settlement is not to be restricted to 85, there being about as many more to come in later on.

As to the parades of which so much has been heard of late in the Eastern papers, P. Veregin declares that this is not a habit of the whole people, but merely of a few crazy fanatics among them. Nothing of the kind is likely to be seen here.

White Woman Marries Chinaman.

Vancouver, May 15.—Edith Lamoung, a white woman of Vancouver, and Nip Sue, a Chinese merchant of New Westminster, were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Barnabas church by Rev. C. W. Houghton, of New Westminster. The wedding was the first of the kind that has ever taken place in this city, and has excited considerable interest here. The groom has been educated in the English language at one of the local missions and for some time past has been taught by Miss Mercer, Tenth street.

METHODIST CHURCH MISSIONARY WORK

Women's Society Meeting at Vancouver—Election of Officers

Vancouver, May 15.—The sessions of the Methodist Woman's Missionary society were brought to a close yesterday. The feature of the morning gathering, which was opened by Mrs. Holt of Victoria was a conference on auxiliary methods, led by Mrs. R. Milliken who read an excellent paper, setting forth modes of work which might be taken up with pleasure and profit by the auxiliaries.

In the discussion which followed much appreciation of Mrs. Milliken's helpful and instructive paper was expressed, and it was decided that a copy of it should be sent to each auxiliary in the branch.

The remainder of the forenoon was given to the transaction of routine business. A number of resolutions, were introduced, the most important of which is the following which will be forwarded to the attorney-general of British Columbia: "Whereas it is a well known fact that polygamy is being practiced among the Chinese, we would ask that all foreigners coming to our province to reside shall be required to conform with our Canadian laws."

The question-box was opened and much interest was excited by the large number of questions found therein Mrs. Brown presented the report of the courtesy committee, who suggested that a vote of thanks be tendered to the trustees of Wesley church for the use of their building; to the ladies of the city who had so graciously entertained the visiting members at their homes; to the five auxiliaries who had added so much to the pleasure and efficiency of the work by providing supper and luncheons; to the choir of Wesley church, Dr. Large, and others who had provided music and recitations; to Rev. R. Milliken, Dr. Carman, Dr. Sutherland, Miss Hepburn, and to all others who had contributed to the success of the gathering.

The afternoon session was opened by Mrs. C. M. Tate of Duncan, who was also the leader of a delegation which conveyed the greetings of the society to the conference. She addressel that body on the work of the society and brought back assurances of their interest and sympathy, and their desire to help in any way possible

An invitation was received from New Westminster asking that the branch meet there next year.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. F. Betts, Ladner; first vice president, Mrs. Frank Adams, Victoria; second vice president Mrs. C. Watson, New Westminster; third vice president, Mrs. R. Milliken, Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. Dever, Duncan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Sipprell, New Westminster; mission band corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Barraclough, New Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. J. McTaggart, Vancouver; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. A. J. Brace, Victoria; secretary-treasurer of supply committee, Mrs. A. E. Bolton, Vancouver; auditor, Mrs. Pyke; district organizers, Mrs. F. Adams for Victoria district, Mrs. Rutherford for Vancouver, and Mrs. Barraclough for New Westminster; covener of modes of work committee, Mrs. James Cunningham, New Westminster

The closing address was delivered by Miss Bowes, who recalled the formation of the branch seventeen years ago in Victoria, the organizer being Miss Cartmell, who was the first missionary sent to Japan by the society. Miss Bowes was present at the organization and at every branch meeting since, and has witnessed the constant growth and expansion of the work. She closed by thanking the members for their presence and enthusiasm and expressing the hope that all might meet at the gathering in New Westminster next year.

Looking for Timber.

New Westminster, May 15.—A prominent Spokane capitalist, Richard Stark, spent yesterday in the city with a view of increasing his timber holding in the province. He was formerly in Michigan, the famous lumber state, and is now prepared to extend his interests in British Columbia, should opportunity offer.

New Port Moody Station.

New Westminster, May 15.—A new station has just been completed at Port Moody by the C.P.R. which intends to dispense with the old depot in future, using only the new station, which is centrally located opposite the McCormick mill. The change has been made in response to the many requests of the residents of the townsite.

Building Logging Railway.

New Westminster, May 15.—The lumber interests on Vancouver Island at Beaver Cove in which Ald. Fader and Capt. Garland are interested will have important developments this year. At present the logs are gotten out partly by rail and partly by water, but it has now been decided to construct an additional section of track so that operations may be independent of the rise and fall of the waters, which last year happened at most inconvenient times. In connection with lumber interests may be mentioned the visit of A. H. Stracey of London, Eng., who is extending his holdings in British Columbia, and was with Capt. Garland yesterday in the city.

Okanagan Mounted Infantry.

Vernon, May 15.—On Saturday last Col. Holmes, D.O.C., met the executive committee, consisting of E. C. Thompson, J. A. McKelvie and H. A. Perry, appointed at the last public meeting called for the purpose of organizing a corps of mounted infantry. As a result of the conference it was agreed that H. A. Perry should have full charge of the organization of the corps of mounted infantry for the Okanagan valley. Mr. Perry will be gazetted lieutenant with local rank of major and will command the squadron when formed. The name of the corps will be Okanagan Mounted Infantry. One squadron will be located here for the present, and the other units necessary for the completion of the regiment will be spread among the other towns of the valley, with headquarters at Vernon. The strength of the squadron will be 74 officers and men.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.

Sealed tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

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Dissolution of Partnership

The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.

Money due to the firm will be payable to W. B. Ryan and E. F. Lang at the office of the firm.

W. B. RYAN,
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PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th May, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Lake View hotel. Wynton, B. C., Atlin District.

W. A. ANDERSON,
Dated May 4, 1908.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of hotel license on the business occupied by me and known as the Mayne Island Hotel.

C. J. McDONALD.

HEAD OF BAPTISTE DEMANDED BY LE SOLEIL

Says Conservatives Attack the Marine Department Because of Minister's Race

Ottawa, May 15.—C.F.H., parliamentary correspondent of the Toronto News, writes the following of a recent debate: Let us turn aside for a moment from the debate on the Manitoba voters' lists, and see how they do things in Quebec. It probably is known in Ontario that the criticism of the Marine and Fisheries department is represented by many French Canadian Liberals as nothing but an attack on Mr. Brodeur because he is a French Canadian. Not long ago a comical instance of this occurred. On Thursday last the Conservatives made a general attack on the government on the civil service question. Mr. Borden, who contributed the principal speech on his side, made a special point of the fact that prior to 1896 the department of marine and fisheries was well administered, but he spent the greater part of his time in piecing condemnatory passages from the whole report together so as to frame a general indictment of the government. It so happened that Mr. Morin was the only French-Canadian Conservative who was on hand at the vote; four others, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Monk, Mr. Forget and Mr. Paquet, were paired on the Conservative side, the effect, so far as a declaration of party allegiance is concerned, being the same as a vote.

Whereupon Le Soleil, the French Liberal journal of Quebec, improved the occasion to censure Mr. Morin for this vote as an act of treason against his race. There is nothing uncertain about Le Soleil's way of going about the job; it makes quite sure that it is seriously annoyed with Mr. Morin. Now that the smoke has cleared away, Le Soleil says in effect, it is apparent that the opposition played a cruel joke on Old Man Morin. "That motion of censure," it says, "concerned the cabinet as a whole less than it did Mr. Brodeur, the gallant minister of marine and fisheries. For once it would appear that the Bleu members realized their false position. Just imagine it—to vote with the pack that has flung itself upon the French Canadian minister who for the past three months has been defending himself with such valor and courage! They had not courage equal to his and they raced to get under cover; even Forget, Bergeron, Monk, Leonard, Paquet and Lavergne of Montmagny deserted their posts. Alone—let us tell it to his shame—alone the irresponsible from Dorchester, Father Baptiste Morin, rose and voted with the Sproules, the Hughes, the Blains and the Barkers, to strike at the French-Canadian minister whom the opposition would bring low, because it is felt that he is strong, that he is valiant, that he must be reckoned with in the approaching battle, and because it is felt that in it he will play a leading role.

Short on Instinct.

"Perhaps it will be urged in excuse that he didn't know any better, that he was not warned by other Bleu members; but there are some things which well-bred souls will feel by instinct. Old Man Morin alone has not grasped the atrocity of his attitude—so disloyal under the circumstances. Look at Bergeron; he spoke on that motion, but he shirked the vote. Look at Leonard of Laval—at Armand Lavergne—at Paquet, who just now is trying to placate both parties. All these gallant souls were not very far away, were in the lobbies, were in the smoking room perhaps—for they are steady tenants of the smoking room when they are in Ottawa; but they would not vote. They left Old Man Morin to lower himself still more in the eyes of his province and of his county by a vote which under the circumstances cannot be pardoned, and which is bound to dig his political grave. Not content with making himself the laughing-stock of the whole House and the despair of his party through his ridiculous speeches and gestures, Old Morin must needs cap the climax by this disloyally partisan and anti-patriotic vote.

Three cheers for Le Soleil! That's the way to go for 'em. Our Ontario methods are pale and mild beside such sprightly badinage. And about dear old Jean Baptiste Morin, whose robust common sense and quaintly idiomatic methods of expression make him one of the effective speakers of the House when he makes his occasional irruptions into debate! Amusing as such outbursts of exaggerated fury seem to us, they seem to mean something in Quebec, for sundry French-Canadian members mentioned felt it necessary today to rise and mention this absurd article. The straight Conservatives satisfied themselves with assertions that their absence from the chamber was not due to design. Mr. Armand Lavergne, while avowing his right to stay away—a practice to which he is rather addicted, apparently, on the ground that many motions are purely party contests in which he is not bound to participate—declared that he had no idea that the opposition attack had been inspired by the fact of Mr. Brodeur's being a French-Canadian.

This is more interesting than the franchise debate, which dragged on through the day. The most important speech was that of Dr. Roche, who heads the Conservative delegation from Manitoba. His speech was a detailed examination and defence of the Manitoba system of preparing voters' list, and it led up to an amendment, the first of what promises to be a series. This amendment, which expresses the Conservative position with much accuracy, may be quoted:

"This House affirms that the Dominion elections act should be effectively amended during the present session in order to prevent corrupt practices and ensure honest elections; but that the discrimination against the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia created by the first section of the proposed bill is not founded upon any inquiry, evidence, report or other sufficient information, is a radical departure from the principle of acceptance of provincial voters' list, and is invidious and unjustifiable."

Dr. Roche's examination of voters' lists, enumerators, registration courts, revisions and other delights of the Manitoba system was enlivened by a side issue. It will be remembered that yesterday Mr. Bole read sundry affidavits by a Galician named Rudnasky to show that about 450 names of Galicians, Poles, etc., had been fraudulently added to the Winnipeg voters' lists by the Conservatives. Of course, this had no bearing in any way on the subject under discussion; but it aroused interest none the less. The worst of the sort of cattle who sign affidavits of this description is that they usually have very vulnerable records. Dr. Roche countered with a narrative to show that this Rudnasky is reputed to have murdered his wife before coming to this country, that he is now a fugitive from Canada, that he was imprisoned in Winnipeg, that he hired out to the Liberals, and that before fleeing the country he made out eight affidavits, and sold them to the Liberal organizer for $25. This cheque by some means or other came into the hands of the Conservatives, is now possessed by that much-loved statesman, Robert Rogers, and is on its way to Ottawa to be used as a horrible example.

One point which Dr. Roche made may be noted. A serious complaint made by the Liberals against the Manitoba list is that the post office addresses are omitted. Dr. Roche declared the lists contain the exact residences—quarter section, township and all—of the men whose names are set down. Further he had a heavy tale of Liberal unfairness in days when Liberals had a chance to manage the lists."

DETAILS OF DISASTER TO TRAINING SHIP

Former Famous Japanese Battleship Will Probably be Raised

Details of the disaster to the Japanese training ship Matsushima at Makong in the Pescadores were received by the steamer Monteagle which arrived today. The explosion which resulted in the loss of 207 lives including sons of Prince Oyama and other prominint Japanese was due to shimose powder in the magazines being affected by climatic conditions. The heavy loss of life was due to the fact that the disaster took place when most of the complement of 446 were sleeping. A salvage steamer has been sent and it is expected the famous flagship of the Chino-Japan war will be raised.

The naval officials report the injuries as follows. A large hole near the waterline fore and aft of the starboard gun. The after part of the vessel is wrecked, a hole being torn through the deck by the explosion. Divers found difficulty in making their way to the cabins to recover bodies until this wreckage was cleared. The forward part is little damaged. When the Monteagle left 235 saved had been taken on board the other training ships and 32 bodies shipped to Japan. A number of fishermen were engaged with nets seeking for bodies. The wife of Captain Yashiro of the Matsushima, whose body was recovered, had just given birth to a child when she received the news of disaster

The training ship Matsushima, which sank off the Pescadores on April 30, was launched at La Seyne in 1890. She had one mast and one funnel and belonged to the class of coast defence ships. Her displacement was 4,277 tons. She was 295 feet long and 50¾ feet broad. Her draught was 21¼ feet, horse power 5,400 and speed 17.5. Her armament consisted of one 33 c. m. gun, eleven 4.7 in. pieces and sixteen smaller guns. She had four torpedo tubes.

Though she was a training ship at the time of her sinking, the Matsushima was the flagship of the Japanese combined squadrons in the Chino-Japanese war, and distinguished herself in the battle of the Yellow Sea with Admiral Ito on board. In the Russo-Japanese war she became the flagship of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third squadron, and rendered meritorious service in the battle of the Japan Sea. In peace time since the conclusion of the Chino-Japanese war the Matsushima had been serving with the training squadron with her sister ships the Hashidate and Itsukushima, cruising in the southern waters. In her last cruise she left Yokosuka on the 29th of January last, having on board a number of cadets from Etajima. The disaster occurred off Bako, the Pescadores, at 4.08 a.m. on April 30th, as previously reported, on her way to Takeshiki, returning from India, via the Philippines.

Of 26 officers on the Matsushima, 21 are missing. The bodies of Captain Yashiro and another officer have been recovered. Of 57 cadets, 24 were rescued and the bodies of 23 have so far been recovered. Of eight non-commissioned officers seven were saved. Of 354 men and employes, 205 were saved. Thus 239 are survivors out of 446, who had formed the crew, and 32 bodies are recovered, 175 being missing. The missing officers, cadets and men are believed to have been drowned.

The survivors of the cadets of the Matsushima have meen trasferred to the Hashidate and Itsukushima. The other survivors have been quartered ashore at Bako. The two training ships will shortly return to Sasebo, leaving the personnel engaged in dealing with the ill-fated vessel. They will afterwards carry out the remaining portion of the cruise.

TRAVEL HEAVY ON EMPRESS STEAMERS

Accommodation on Atlantic Liners Taken Until July, Says Montreal Telegram

The volume of summer travel to Europe promises to make the year 1908 memorable in the annals of the railroad-steamship tourist business. Although the European season has scarcely opened, almost every berth on Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic steamers from Montreal, Halifax and other points up to the last of June have been reserved. The local Canadian Pacific representatives stated yesterday that it is almost impossible to secure reservations for early June steamings. Yesterday a telegram from General Passenger Agent George McL. Brown at Montreal stated that everything was sold to July.

Steamship business this year is surpassing all former records. The Canadian Pacific steamers have become very popular with European tourists the last few years, and can hardly handle the business offering.

The executive of the National committee have issued and circulated for signature throughout Australia a petition to the commonwealth parliament, asking for a referendum on the questions of the abolition of the state governments and parliaments, and the establishment by the commonwealth of new state governments, with such powers and functions as that parliament may deem fit to confer upon them. It is claimed that such unification would effect a saving of over $60,000 yearly.

UNMOVED BY DISASTER WHICH DROWNS MANY

Fatalistic Celestials of Next Parish Ignorant of Catastrophe at Hankow

Mail advices from Hankow by the steamer Monteagle which reached port yesterday morning bring further details of the terrible calamity which overwhelmed the river population of China's great waterway at and near Hankow last month. The North China Daily News correspondent says: "At this season of the year the mountainous northwest of Hupeh is subject to widespread and heavy rains, and, as the mountain sides are as steep as the roofs of houses, this rainfall is immediately discharged into the Han river, causing great and sudden freshets. These, hitherto, have been telegraphed from Siangyang, four hundred miles away, and the officials on receipt of the news would immediately send out men with gongs to warn all boats to clear out, or to take precautions.

Warning Disregarded

On the evening of April 6th the gongs went round announcing that a freshet six feet high was on its way down, but no one paid much attention. They considered that a six-foot freshet was not of much consequence, and, further, that, as usual, it would not arrive for four and twenty hours. Unfortunately the telegram had been delayed a day in transmission, and had also got altered from sixteen feet to six. The result was that, when the freshet, traveling at railway speed, put in an appearance that same midnight no one was prepared. It was a pitch dark night, and everyone was asleep, when suddenly the thousands of boats in the Han river were torn from their anchors and fastenings and hurled together in one confused mass in the midst of a raging torrent. Deep-laden boats were crushed under and sunk in a moment, others were pounded to pieces, while some caught fire and lit up, with the brightness of day, a scene of destruction such as can hardly be imagined or described. The people on shore were powerless to render any assistance, but stood looking on while the cries of the perishnig "rent the heavens and were very painful to hear," as the reporter of the native newspaper put it.

High Sea Running

The bulk of the boats, which contrived to keep afloat, were swept out into the Yangtze, where a fresh trouble awaited them. A strong northeast gale had sprung up raising huge waves which only the life-boats could face. These saved many, but many were drowned on their sinking boats who, but for the wind, could have been taken off easily. Three huge Szechuan junks, all ablaze, moored off the British Bund, and for a time the hulks of Messrs. Geddes & Co., and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., were in considerable danger. The alarm was given and the fire brigade turned out, just as daylight was coming in, and, thanks to good management or good luck—some give credit to the one and some to the other—no harm was done beyond the burning of a cargo boat.

The amount of loss will never be known. The native papers say that one small steamer and seven hundred big boats with innumerable sampans were destroyed. Some two thousand people perished, including women and children, for many of these boatmen had their families on board as well as the crews. The money value of the damage done they put down at upwards of taels 1,000,000. This estimate cannot be greatly exaggerated, for along eight hundred yards of the British Bund alone, thirty wrecks can be counted, many of them junks of the largest size. Their crews are nearly all gone to the Dragon King's palace, the native paper says, or in other words drowned.

Will of Heaven

Had this happened in any other country the news would ring all round the world, but here it will be hardly mentioned beyond the next parish. The ever patient toiling native will take it as the will of Heaven, and quietly set to work to raise again his fallen fortunes without the slightest bit of clamour. One cannot readily forgive, however, the hopelessly incompetent and careless officialdom of China which allowed this thing to happen when all could easily have been made safe, as has often been done before.

According to information received later in Shanghai, upwards of seven hundred junks were moored at the mouth of the Han river and the banks of the river were lined with the tents and sheds of Chinese beggars who had taken advantage of the low winter tides to establish their habitation there. These were all swept away by the onrushing wave and the loss of life there is estimated to be at least 2,000. Such was the force of the bore that the junks moored in the mouth of the Han were swept across the river to the opposite bank of the Yangtze—which is at this point almost a mile in width—and wrecked on the opposite shore. So strong was the freshet that it converted the usual downward course of the Yangtze river into an upward current and for two days the centre of the river had the appearance of a boiling and bubbling whirlpool, around the circumference of which disabled junks were whirled until they finally came to total destruction by being sucked underneath the eddy or colliding with shipping companies hulks which are moored off the Bunds. More than seven hundred bodies have already been recovered.

The Second Disaster.

A correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says:

It is now about 14 years ago since there occurred a scene comparable with what we have this week so deploringly witnessed, but then there had been no land-slide, only a sudden and mighty rush of water from the Han into the Yangtze, a rush which in its voluminous conflicting career formed, as again at this time, a left-handed maelstrom, which caused the wreckage to drift down the middle of the Yangtze river, through the overfalls, circle round and return to the up current, and again circle into the down current, and so continue until finally it is sunk or expelled, to float down river or ashore at, or in the vicinity of Hankow. The excavations caused by the recent tumultuous increase of water in the Han resulted on Monday in a very disastrous landslip there, entailing great loss of life and property, both on land and in the river, for as is well known the Han is one of the greatest anchorages if not the greatest, that China possesses, for almost all the year round one may see thousands of boats of all sizes lining its banks on either side, whose compact mass permits but a narrow passage for traffic to go and come.

Wreckers Busy.

Shortly after the sad occurrence a few boats and debris were to be seen floating out and down upon the broad surface of the Yangtze, and at the time gave one only a faint idea of what had happened, but towards evening these appearances altered, and sometime after midnight the Yangtze river, so far as light permitted one to see, became wierdly black with wrecks and wreckers, this impressive gloom becoming suddenly intensified by the plunderers having set fire to two junks, which in their devouring glare lit up their sad fate and dismal surroundings. When morning dawned the Yangtze presented to all onlookers one of its many heartbreaking and unexcelled pictures of tragical completion. The fair weather of the previous day had changed. Now it was cold and stormy and an innumerable number of boats and junks of all sizes and in all conditions—empty, loaded, waterlogged, submerged, dismasted, broken, with forlorn rigging or loose topwork flying in the air—rolled upon the ever-increasing swell of waters and clashing currents, colliding, turning over, sinking or passing on down to float back bottom upward. While the hurrying clouds in the sky swept over the whole scene in a wild and lowering attitude and hurled upon it their pitiless torrents of rain. During the day lifeboats were at work, and at intervals an occasional launch would put out and tow a junk to a place of refuge, but the work of the wreckers must have resulted in a rich harvest for many of them, for they never ceased pillaging, their sole object being to divest both persons and boats of all possessions and then allow them to shift for themselves.

Loss a Heavy One.

Night again threw its mantle upon a scene of unmitigated grief and irreparable loss, and across the water came groans and cries for help, appeals to which, I was assured, the wreckers would in all probability respond in their ruthless fashion. A computation of the actual loss of life and property is considered impossible, but it is just now stated that more than a thousand large trading boats, belonging to many parts of the country, have been wrecked or lost in some way, and numberless smaller ones, such as sampans and fishing boats. Between thirty and forty houses have disappeared, among them being a temple containing no less than 101 vegetarian priests, who by their good moral lives and kind deeds had secured the genuine respect of the people around them. The temple it is said was erected many years ago, when the native city of Hankow was only in its infancy of growth, and according to report is much regretted and its disappearance considered a strange and an inexplicable affair, not one priest having escaped. Comparatively speaking the loss of life among the boats is much greater than that on land, as men circumstanced as these boatmen often are, usually have their whole families with them, from grand parents to grand children, and it is surmised that many in trying to get ashore would fall overboard and perish. So the effects of the calamity are not likely to be so greatly felt here as they might otherwise have been, although I hear the streets at the Han have been full of weeping relatives.

SAILING SHIP UNION TO KEEP RATES

Will Lay Up Vessels Rather Than Make Further Reduction in Freight Charges

Members of the Sailing Ship Owners' International union have recently met to consider general business conditions and in particular to determine upon a minimum schedule of rates. Conditions have been anything but satisfactory for owners of sail tonnage in the past few months, but it is evident the members of the combination intend to lay up their vessels rather than accept current freights. The new schedule is little changed from that which has been in force and the fact that the owners intend to seek the same rates indicates that they are determined to stick together in the hope of an improvement in business in the near future. Unless freights advance the members of the combination will not operate their tonnage. If they stick to the agreement, for current rates are far below the minimum of the schedule.

Following is the schedule of minimum rates, applicable to the North Pacific ports, according to the San Francisco Daily Commercial News:

"These rates apply to vessels of 2,500 tons deadweight cargo capacity and under. Vessels of over 2,500 tons deadweight cargo capacity shall be at liberty to accept a reduced rate on their whole cargo on the basis of 1½d (one penny half penny) for every complete 250 tons deadweight cargo capacity in excess of 2,500 tons as above. Fractions of 250 tons are not to be taken into account.

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According to L. H. Gray, of Seattle, who is interested in the steam schooner coasting tonnage, there will be no rate war in the freighting of wheat from Puget Sound to San Francisco. As stated yesterday the regular lines have cut the freights from $2.50 to $2 owing to competition from the smaller steamers. Mr. Gray is quoted as follows:

"There will be no retaliation by the steam schooners. The owners are not organized and they will continue as heretofore to make rates to suit the business and to get the business. We would lose money handling wheat at $2 and therefore while the steamers maintain that rate we shall let them stand the losses connected with the trade. After they have had enough of their suicidal policy we shall enter the field again at a reasonable figure and get the business as heretofore."

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FOR SALE—Fine restaurant, centrally located, pays handsomely; a splendid opening for a capable party. Apply 638 View St. m12

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FOR SALE—Butcher business in a good growing locality. Box 578 Colonist. m3

SALOON BUSINESS for sale, including house, furniture. Apply between 2 and 5, at 2913 Douglas St. Tel. B., 1449. a22

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.

Rae St., Victoria, B. C.
Phone 447.

TWO SISTERS require positions in same family; boarding house or country hotel; housemaids.

MIDDLE-AGED LADY requires comfortable home and board in lieu of light services and small wages.

WANTED—Experienced general maid; family two; (city.)

WANTED—Three general maids, experienced; wages $20, $25.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

HELP OF ALL KINDS supplied free. Canadian Pacific Employment Agency, 506 Cordova West, Vancouver, B.C. Phone 3329. m9

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JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. m2

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—New 12-ft. rowing boat, suitable for yacht tender. Apply 2510 Bridge street, next Rock Bay hotel. A snap. m14

HO! For Jarley's Wax Works and other attractions at St. Mark's Parish Room, Tuesday 19th. Admission 25c. m15

WANTED—Some one to adopt a girl baby. 789, Colonist. m15

WANTED—To rent; corner grocery. 791, Colonist. m15

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood; it's cheap and good; $3.00 for a large, double load cut in stove lengths. $2.50 per cord, 4 ft. lengths. Taylor Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. m14

WANTED — Tenders for plastering house. Call: 224 Simcoe St. m14

TO LET—Two large rooms in centre of city, suitable for work rooms or light manufacturing business. J. Kingshaw, 632 Yates, corner Broad. m13

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till noon, May 22nd, for slashing 20 acres of land situated in the S. E. corner of Sec. 65, R 11, E., Lake District, on V. & S. Railway. Ten cimber is chiefly second growth fir with patches of alder bottom. This must be felled in wind rows ready for burning. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. H. DEVERAUX, Box 306. m12

DRESSMAKING—The Misses Roberts, 29 Menzies Street. Phone A1727. m12

WANTED—Money to Loan; can get you eight per cent. on first class real estate security. Write: "Loan," 701, Colonist Office. m10

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PARTY to help with housework and care of children in return for use of upstairs (unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping). Place would suit married couple or lady engaged during day. Box 617, Colonist. m5

FOR SALE—A soda fountain in good condition, with all attachments, cheap. Apply A. J. Winstone, 63 Blanchard St., near Yates. Phone A-1310.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Long Black Coat, high storm collar of Western sable, detachable, bargain. E. W., 125 Rae Street. m5

SO KEE & CO.—Importers and dealers in silks and cottonwares, children's dresses, etc. Ladies underwear and suits made up in latest fashion. 44 Broad St., P. O. Box 160. a26

WOOD AND COAL for sale. Office phone 964, 516-18 Fisguard St. a25

WANTED—Artesian well boring, by steam power, the only complete well-drilling outfit in the province. Correspondence solicited. C. M. Cookson & Co., 643 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. a24

COTTON RAGS wanted at The Colonist Job department. J28

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lashs" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View St. Phone A-1207. J28

FOR SALE—Large gasoline launch, suitable for hunting, fishing, or towing, 25 feet long, 10 h.p. engine, a bargain. Apply Caretaker, J.B.A.A. Clubhouse, Belleville street.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary Yacht "Ariadne" lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 17 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

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FOR SALE—SECONDHAND

FOR SALE—120 egg Incubator, 2 brooders, 1 Moveable Chicken Run attached; also baby buggy. 1519 Elford Street. m15

FOR SALE— Cheap, nice lot of Household Furniture. Enquire: 88 Dallas Road. m15

FOR SALE—4-foot dry fir wood $5 per cord. Apply F. Parry, 756 Johnson St. m14

FOR SALE—Good 18-foot 3 h. p. gasoline launch, complete with auto spark, Schebeler carborator, new batteries, etc., cushions, oars, pump, etc., in first-class running order. Apply P. O. Box 191, or 1016 Government St. m14

FOR SALE—Large English gramaphone (disc.) solid brass horn, also over 100 10-inch and 10¾-inch records; great bargain. Apply 5 Whittaker St. m14

GREAT SACRIFICE—English Walnut Parlor Suite, upholstered plush, six pieces Write 737, Colonist. m14

FOR SALE—Cheap, Singer sewing machine and baby buggy. Apply mornings, 409 John's Street. m13

FOR SALE—Buggy in first-class order, new rubber tyres, wide seat. F. M. Reade, Oak Bay Beach. m13

FOR SALE—Cheap; Ford Runabout, 1908 model; 15 h.-p. Apply: 735, Colonist. m12

FOR SALE—21 ft. launch, equipped with 3 h. p. Lozier motor in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge St. a23

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Buggies, second-hand Delivery Waggons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calved Cows, and one yoke of Oxen. Apply: 642 Discovery Street—I. J. J. Fisher. f23

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Four large Unfurnished Rooms, with use of bathroom. 2543 Quadra Street. m15

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—At once; Experienced Dress Maker for Alteration Department. Apply to Mantle Department, Spencer's. m14

EXPERIENCED GIRLS WANTED at The Colonist Bindery.

WANTED—Experienced Dressmakers at once for alteration room. Angus Campbell & Co., 1010 Government Street. m5

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital . a30

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman as housemaid; small family; no children; good salary to suitable person. Apply P. O. Box 43. a26

WANTTD—At once; First-class Dressmakers, waist and skirt hands; also improvers and apprentices. Apply: Mrs. Angus, third floor, Spencer's. m15

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Young man for small ranch; must know how to milk and raise vegetables. Apply by letter to S. Johnson, 327 Belleville St. m15

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Gordon press feeder with experience, at the Colonist Job Department. a3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wants work by the day. Phone B-702. a30

WANTED—Typewriting to do at home, evenings. Phone A-1118. m1

NURSE EGERTON—(Fully trained), Certificated by Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and London Obstetrical Society, England. Address: 140 Menzies Street. Telephone A1459. a28

WANTED—By nursery governess, position to take complete charge of children. Apply M. M., care Y. W. C. A. a17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ADVERTISER would undertake management of a commercial orchard or farm; highest qualifications and references. Box 790, Colonist. m15

WANTED—By Young Married Man, Employment of any kind; am first class waiter. Box 773, Colonist. m12

CARPENTER wants work; would take contracts in making fences or other construction work. Apply 1617 Cook St. m10

BUSINESS MAN will accept position with view of investing from $2,000 to $5,000 at or before the termination of one year. The writer is well acquainted with shipping but would consider any clean business. Answer Berwick, Box 660, Colonist. m7

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WANTER TO HIRE—Good Driving Horse (gentle) for one month. 781, Colonist. m15

FOR SALE—Brace of field spaniels; cheap; prize winners. Box 790, Colonist. m15

FOR SALE—Freshly calved cow. Jas. Barker, Strawberry Vale. m14

FOR SALE—Horses. Apply Rattray & Graham, Richmond Road, opposite Jubilee Hospital. m13

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey bull calf, dropped May 1st. Solid color, black tongue and switch. Sire, Exile of Takapuna; dam, Island Queen. Thos. Plimley, Victoria, B.C. m7

WANTED—Good pasture for a horse. Send particulars to Box 629, Colonist. m6

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small horse, light farm wagon and harness. F. W. Bellhouse, Galiano Island. m1

EGGS for setting; Black Orpingtons, (wonderful layers) from Miss Turner's prize pens; $1.50 per 13. Also Buff Orpington eggs from prize strain, fine layers and table birds; $1.50 per 13; write H. Rosher, 35 Fort St. a25

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Rocks only; took first and special, 1908; $2.00 per 13; utility $1.00 per 13. E. Miller, 304 Mary St., Victoria West. a19

FOR SALE—Prize stock White Wyandotte and Buff Rock Eggs, $1.50 per setting of 13. W. R. Finlay, 520 Menzies Street. a3

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TO LET — Furnished Housekeeping Rooms. 1711 Blanchard Street. m15

TO LET—Housekeeping and single rooms. 734 Humboldt St. m13

FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms at Elsmere House, 904 Pandora, Apply: 1515 Quadra. m12

TO LET — Furnished housekeeping suite, also single rooms. 944 Fort St. a25

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—New eight-roomed House, four bedrooms; Fern Street, near car; all conveniences. Apply evenings, 1008 Fort Street. m15

TO RENT—Furnished: several nice houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. m15

FOR RENT—7-roomed house, every modern convenience. 1134 Yates St.; rent $25 per month. Inquire 79 Johnson St. m15

TO RENT—Six-roomed furnished house, all modern conveniences; good locality. Apply Box 793, Colonist. m15

TO LET—House in good locality. Furniture for sale. 104 Menzies. m13

TO LET—Furnished House, Victoria West; modern; near car. Apply: Box 704, Colonist. a17

TO LET—For summer months; a House Boat with six rooms, on Shawnigan Lake, furnished, with use of boat, close to Strathcona Hotel. For further particulars apply to Heisterman & Co., 1207 Government Street m10

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished house; best residential part of city; grounds, fruit trees, etc. All modern conveniences. Apply phone A-1393. m9

TO LET—House; 6 rooms; modern; James Bay. Apply: Box 646, Colonist. m7

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FOR SALE—PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Five acres, 4 roomed House; good water; bargain if sold before May 30th, 1908. Box 786, Colonist. m15

FOR SALE—Large cottage and beautiful piece of land and fruit trees with a private lane in one of the best parts of the city. On view from 11 to 1 o'clock. Box 750, Colonist. m13

A SNAP—Twelve room House, beautifully finished; all modern improvements; $4,000; easy terms. Also up-to-date 8-room House on Park boulevard. Choice lots fronting park; view cannot be blocked; two minutes to water front, ten minutes to post office. Apply: Oliphant, cor Vancouver and Park Boulevard. m12

COTTAGE FOR SALE—4 rooms; close to car; electric light and water; price $1,150; cash or terms. Apply: Owner, 730, Colonist. m14

OWNER MUST SELL New 8-roomed House, modern, stone foundation, good garden, fruit trees; Oak Bay district; terms arranged to suit purchaser. Apply: 745, Colonist m12

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, large lot, on car line, central. Terms. Box 708 Colonist. 10

FOR SALE—Two extra large lots, close to Douglas St. car; a bargain at $275 each. Owner, Box 551, City. m10

FOR SALE or to rent; at Shawnigan Lake, Strathcona, new 4-roomed cottage, furnished. Box 641, Colonist. j16

FOR SALE—Pretty, well-built bungalow, new, four rooms, hall, bath, pantry, hot and cold water; all sewer connections, electric light; 117 St. Lawrence street, adjoining Dallas Road, close to car line. Apply 147 St. Lawrence St. or to Owner, T. M. Sturgess, 728 Hillside Ave. m5

TO RENT or sell, either furnished or otherwise, 9 roomed house, good location, three minutes from Fort street car, half acre garden, orchard and nice lawns. Apply P. O. Box 787. C. W. Blackstock. m3

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Bargain, triple corner, Dallas and Park. "Owner," 41, Ninth West, Vancouver. m3

NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, concrete foundation, nicely fenced; price $4,350. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. m3

TWO LOTS on Chestnut St., corner of Pandora, price $630 each. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. m3

FIVE LOTS and cottage on Toronto St., near Government St. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. m3

ONE LOT on Milne St., high; price $550. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block. m3

FOR SALE—Fruit and chicken ranch, eleven acres, all cleared, four-roomed cottage, barn, chicken houses, bearing orchard, berry patch, one hundred rock chickens, ducks, cow, heifer, horse and rig, creek on property; near Chilliwack; $3,000; terms. Cummins, Chilliwack. a24

FOR SALE—One of the finest orchards on Vancouver Island, also some of the very best fruit land. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St. a19

FOR SALE—Or Exchange for Victoria City real estate, a four passenger automobile in first class condition. Box 512, Colonist. a29

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at $4,600. Inquire No. 759 Fort street. a11

$4,250—South Turner Street, James Bay; near sea; 6-roomed House, entirely modern, with good lot; terms. Apply: B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. a4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—A Furnished Bedroom for one or two gentlemen; also Furnished Cottage. 120 Vancouver Street. m15

TO LET—Furnished Room, suitable for two; modern new house; breakfast if desired. 321 Michigan Street. m15

FURNISHED ROOMS—Bed and Sitting Rooms, furnished, with use of kitchen and phone; electric light; car line; no children; quiet home for lady and gentleman. $6 weekly. 765, Colonist. m14

PLEASANT ROOMS—Furnished and Unfurnished; board optional; good location near Parliament Buildings; bath, electric light, hot and cold water; modern house. 313 Kingston Street. m14

TO LET—Newly furnished bedrooms; $10 and $12 per month. 1040 Yates Street. m14

TO LET—Large furnished room, with board for two. 852 Yates St.. m13

TO LET—Furnished Room. 29 Menzies Street. Phone A1727. m12

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished sitting-room and two bedrooms with use of bathroom, kitchen, and pantry if desired. Electric light. 25 dollars per month. Box 707 Colonist. m10

TO LET—Furnished Rooms. Apply 701 Vancouver Street. m10

TO LET—Furnished room for gentleman, with breakfast if desired. Apply 1422 Fort St. Telephone A-1729. m10

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, electric light, bath and phone. 949 Fort St. m8

THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with English people; use of bathroom; nice garden; on Esquimalt Road. 644 Colonist. m5

LADY desires a lady to share good room in nice locality, close in; low rate to right party. Box 620, Colonist. m5

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, or for housekeeping. 1903 Quadra St. Phone 250. a30

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms in best rooming house in the city—"Fairview"—520 Menzies Street, opposite Parliament Buildings. Phone A1705. a17

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing. Corner Birdcage Walk and Belleville Street. Mrs. Woodill (formerly Revere House).

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Local agent for the Western Canada Fire Insurance Company, Limited. (Non-Tarriff) apply to D. H. Rice, General Agent for B. C., 132 Hastings St., East. Vancouver, B. C.

TENDERS are required for altering and enlarging a house on Fort Street, plans and specifications of which may be had at my office. Tenders to be sent in by Wednesday, 20th inst., at noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. MACLURE,
Five Sisters' Block. Architect.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

F. J. O'Reilly. C. T. Cross.

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44 Fort Street.

OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

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FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3,500.

FRUIT LANDS.

OKANAGAN—480 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.

KOOTENAY—850 acres, very choice fruit land.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

60 ACRE chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings. Situated near first class market. Fully stocked, paying well! To be sold as a going concern.

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J. STUART YATES

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FOR SALE.

60 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED — Immediately, a furnished house, 7 to 8 rooms, with garden; good location; outskirts of city. Apply No. 20, Dallas Hotel. m15

WANTED—One or two first-class Furnished Rooms, Gorge or Esquimalt Road or district, by gentleman. 766, Colonist. m14

WANTED—Small furnished cottage, about June 7; state rent, etc., to Box 763, Colonist. m13

YOUNG MAN wishes comfortably furnished room within business centre at reasonable rates; state price, etc. Address Box 549, Colonist. m1

WANTED—To rent for 6 months or longer, small cottage; furnished preferred. Box 537, Colonist. a30

WANTED—Nicely furnished house (7 rooms), close in. Apply Box 382, Colonist. a21

POLISHES.

A FREE SAMPLE GIVEN. They have no equal. Acme Polish for all metals, British Vineer for all furniture; let everything shine, at Fletcher Bros., or corner Fort and Blanchard. m14

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Clifford Wise and Mrs. Antoinette Frumento in the business of the Cowichan Bay Hotel was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of April, 1908. All persons having claims against the hotel are requested to send the full particulars thereof to Messrs. Crease & Crease, Drawer 625, Victoria, B.C., before the 31st May, 1908.

All persons owing money to the hotel are requested to pay the same to Messrs. Crease & Crease before the 31st May, 1908.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3, Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 23rd, 1908, at same place and time. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, May 15, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

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11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES in Saanich Arm. $10 per acre.

FARMS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Assurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of license for the Stickine hotel, Telegraph Creek.

A. E. BELFRY.
Telegraph Creek, April 15, 1908.

Victoria Water Works

Tenders for Pig Lead

Tenders, sealed and endorsed will be received by the undersigned, from whom copies of specification can be obtained up to 4 p. m., on Monday, the 18th of May, 1908, for supplying to the Victoria Water Works 70 tons of pig lead. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS FOR VALVES

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned (from whom copies of specification may be obtained) will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1908, for the supplying of certain Gate Valves for the Victoria Works.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 10, April 1908.

SKEENA DISTRICT

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

In accordance with Chapter 78, R.S. B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitamat Waggon Road, about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in. steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver loaded.
Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating wines and liquors now held by me in respect of my premises at 607 Johnson Street to 1404 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1908.
WILLIAM HARRISON.

TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

I Hereby Apply for a transfer of the Shop Liquor License held by Messrs Fell & Co., upon the premises corner of Fort and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Messrs. Owen Copas and George Thomas Young, of this city.

Dated this Ninth (9th) day of March, 1908.

FELL & CO.,
Percy Wollaston, Jr., Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, Joseph Ball, of Esquimalt, B. C., intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, F. S. Hussey, of Victoria, for a retail liquor license for the Howards Hotel, located at Esquimalt, B. C.

JOSEPH BALL.
Esquimalt, B. C., May 5, 1908.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lover's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

MARKET REACTION UNDER HEAVY SALES

Eagerness to Realize Profits Lays Too Much of a Burden on Supporters

New York, May 15.—Today's stock market showed rather distinct growth of the strain which must accompany a prolonged movement of prices in one direction, whether the movement has simply reached an adequate level to represent truly the new basis of values or has overrun it. The higher prices have been the greater attraction offered to the holder to sell his stocks, and relieve his profit. The market gave evidence early today that the task of sustaining prices was a growing burden in the face of the increased volume of offerings that had to be absorbed for that purpose. The protection of the market was not abandoned, and there was a vigorous rally toward the last.

News has as little to do with the action of the market as recently. Rumors continued to play some part in the market, some having to do with political questions. There were rumors of the great railroad properties, some of these rumors ran out to a form that had so little semblance even of plausibility that their circulation tended to intensify the suspicion with which the extensive advance in prices has come to be regarded.

Forecasts of the bank statement indicated the possibility of some decline in the strength of position of the banks. The taking of cash from the market on account of withdrawals of government deposits, and of gold exports apparently have outweighed the inflow of cash from interior points for the first time in many weeks, promising some small decrease in the cash item in tomorrow's statement. The April foreign trade statement showed that a decline of $24,000,000 in value of our exports was heavily outmatched by the $42,000,000 shrinkage in imports, leaving the outward movement of gold to other causes for explanation.

Union Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio and Baltimore and Ohio were effective agents in rallying the market, and the consequence was a reduction in the net charges to small figures.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,514,000. U. S. threes advanced 1-8 and the fours 1-2 per cent. in the bid prices.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.
New York, May 15, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68¾	68¾	66⅝	67⅞
Am. Car Fdy.	..	..	..	38⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	31⅜	31⅜	30⅞	30¾
Am. Loco.	50½	50⅞	50½	50¾
Am. Smelting	77½	78	76⅜	77⅝
do pfd	99⅜	99⅝	99¼	99⅝
Am. Sugar	131	131⅞	130¾	131
Anaconda	45⅛	45⅝	43¾	45½
Atchison	83⅝	83¾	82¼	83⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	93
B. and O.	91⅜	93¾	91⅝	93⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	94
B. R. T.	50⅞	51⅛	49⅝	50⅝
C. P. R.	160	160	158½	160
Cent Leather	27	27¼	26¾	27
C. F. and I.	29	29⅞	27⅞	28¼
C. and O.	43⅞	45¾	42¾	45⅝
C. and G. W.	..	..	..	5½
C. M. and S. P.	134¾	135¼	132⅞	134½
C. T. and T.	..	..	..	10
do pfd	..	..	..	25
D. and R. G.	26½	27	26¼	26½
do pfd	..	..	..	61
Erie	20¾	20⅞	20⅛	20¾
F. M. and S. pf.	73	73½	73	73¼
Gt. Nor.	132⅛	133	131½	131⅝
Int. Paper	..	..	..	11
do pfd	..	..	..	56¼
L. and N.	109½	109½	108¼	109
Met. Traction	..	..	..	29
M S P, S S M.	113	114½	113	114
do pfd	..	..	..	135
Mo. Pac.	51⅝	51⅝	49¾	51¼
N. Y. Cent.	105¾	106½	105½	106⅜
Nor. Pac.	137¾	137⅞	135⅝	137⅛
N. and W.	71½	71¾	71	71½
do pfd	..	..	..	82
N. Y. O. and W.	41¾	42	41¼	41¾
Nat. Lead	65½	65½	64¾	65¼
Penna.	121¼	122	120½	121¾
People's Gas	92¼	92½	91½	92
Pr. Steel Car	..	..	..	30
Reading	116¾	117½	115½	117⅛
Rock Island	18⅝	18¾	18¼	18⅝
do pfd	39⅜	39⅜	38½	38¾
So. Pac.	86¾	87⅛	85⅞	87⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	116½
So. Ry.	18	18¼	17½	18⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	43
Union Pac.	143¼	144⅞	141¾	144½
do pfd	..	..	..	82½
U. S. Steel	38⅞	38⅞	37¾	38¾
do pfd	102⅝	102⅝	101⅝	102⅝
Wabash	..	..	..	12
do pfd	24	24⅜	23¾	23¾
West. Union	..	..	..	52
Woolen Mfg.	..	..	..	22

Money on call 1½@1¾ per cent.
Total sales 1,301,200 shares.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.
Chicago, May 15, 1908.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	102	102	100¼	100⅝
July	90	90⅛	89⅜	89½
Sept.	86⅛	86¾	86	86¾
Corn No. 2—				
July	64⅞	65⅞	64¾	65⅝
Sept.	63	63⅝	63	63½
Oats No. 2—				
July	44⅞	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
Sept.	37⅜	37½	37⅛	37⅜
Pork—				
July	13.35	13.45	13.25	13.40
Sept.	13.62	13.67	13.62	13.65
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	7s. 7⅛d.			7s. 6⅝d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Merchants	...	156
Twin City	...	89⅝
Mont. Heat and Power	95⅝	95⅜
Ogilvies' Bond	...	113½
Mont. Street Railway	185	183¼
Toronto Street Railway	99¼	98⅞
Dominion Coal, com.	56⅝	55⅝
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	18⅝	18¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	53	52½
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	159¾	159¼
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	164⅝	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	15	27
B. C. Copper Co.	4.75	...
Burton Saw Works	100	108
Canadian Con. S. and R.	73.00	78.00
Cariboo Cmp McKinney	1½	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	1.25	1.55
Granby	80.00	95.00
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	56	59
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal	12	25
Rambler Cariboo	23	27
Sullivan	½	1
Western Oil Co.	...	60

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

THE LOCAL MARKETS
Retail Prices

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per sack	$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.80
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$17.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00

Vegetables.

Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.08
Potatoes local, per sack	$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, two pounds	.25

Dairy Produce.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best dairy, per lb.	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40

Fruit.

Grape Fruit, per dozen	.75
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, local, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.50 to .60
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25

Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish.

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Olympia, per pint	.40 to .50
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25

Meat and Poultry.

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15

Seeds.

Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
B. & K. Gaston Oats	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

BUSINESS OUTLOOK FAIRLY FAVORABLE

Western Crop Reports Inspire Confidence—Bank Clearings Decrease

New York, May 15.—Bradstreet's weekly report of clearings for the Dominion of Canada:

Toronto—$20,778,000, decrease 17.9 per cent.

Vancouver—$3,138,000, decrease 15.7 per cent.

Quebec—$1,932,000, decrease 12.3 per cent.

Hamilton—$1,304,000, decrease 25.2 per cent.

St. John—$1,860,000, decrease 1.4 per cent.

Victoria—$962,000, decrease 12.6 per cent.

Montreal—$26,167,00, decrease 10.8 per cent.

Winnipeg—$10,682,000, decrease 14.9 per cent.

Ottawa—$2,982,000, decrease 6.4 per cent.

Halifax—$1,633,000, decrease 7.1 per cent.

Calgary—$995,000, decrease 28.6 per cent.

London—$1,148,000, decrease 11 per cent.

Edmonton—$639,000, decrease 27.3 per cent.

Bradstreet's review of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada wholesale trade is light, and re-orders are of small volume. City retail trade is quite active, however. Sentiment is more buoyant owing to the continued favorable western crop conditions, wheat being practically perfect on a 40 per cent. increase of acreage.

Business failures for the week number 22, against 22 last week and 22 in the corresponding week of 1907.

Banker's Change.

Halifax, May 15.—E. W. Strathy, manager of the Union Bank of Canada in this city, has resigned to take a prominent position with the Trader's Bank of Canada at Toronto.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF FREIGHT RATES

Different Views Expressed at Merchants' and Shippers' Conference

Chicago, May 15.—Delegates from fifty commercial and shippers' associations of the East and Middle West met in conference here today to discuss means of preventing Eastern railroads from carrying into effect a proposed increase in freight rates. The harmonious spirit of the conference was somewhat ruffled when Irving T. Bush of the Merchants' association of New York, introduced a resolution calling for postponement of action until the railway side of the case could be heard.

W. C. Brown, vice-president of the N. Y. C. lines, appeared at the meeting and asked permission to make a statement setting forth the railroad's side of the proposition. He said the intended small increase, which he said was absolutely necessary, would make it possible for the railroads to resume the purchase of new equipment and continue with improvements which give employment to many thousands of men, thus materially assisting in the return of prosperity.

Just what the advance in freight rates proposed by the Eastern railroads within the territory of the official classification territory alone, which comprises the section east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, will mean in increased cost of living is set forth in a table of statistics compiled by the Illinois Manufacturers' association. The table, together with the legal opinions and the recommendations, was presented today at the conference of representatives of fifty of the largest industrial organizations of the East and Middle West. "The railroads propose to tax every man, woman and child in the country $1.75 a head," is the first contention set forth. The increase contemplated will raise the present gross freight revenue of the roads in the official classication territory from approximately $100,000,000 to $140,000,000. There are 80,000,000 people in the country, so each will be called to contribute $1.75 per annum to the coffers of the railroad companies.

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3½	4½
Charles Dickens	10	17
Gertie	2	3½
Humming Bird	4	6
Idora	3½	4¼
Missoula Copper	9½	11
Nabob	3½	4¼
O. K. Con.	1	2
Oom Paul	4	6
Rex	9	12
Snow Storm	1.70	1.85
Stewart	80	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake	85	1.00
Wonder	1⅞	2½

Sales—2 Imperial Trust at $105; 2 Im. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 2 Im. Trust at $105; 2 Im. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 2 Imp. Trust at $105; 5 Imp. Trust at $105; 5 Im. Trust at $105; 5 Imp. Trust at $105; 5 Imp. Trust at $105.

FIRE AMONG DYES

New York Firemen Have Severe Struggle With Flames in Aniline Color Factory

New York, May 15.—Working in relays, and temporarily blinded by scattering of dyes and the dense smoke, the firemen today under great difficulties fought a fire in the factory of Holliday, Read and Sons, manufacturers of aniline colors and chemicals. The blaze was in a four-storey building at 600 Earl street, in the heart of the downtown district. Firemen who mounted the fire escapes with hose nozzles were met at the windows by choking volumes of dense smoke, laden with dye, and those who fought their way into the building were covered from head to foot with a solution of rare colors, which in some cases burned their hands and blinded their eyes. Firemen Stark after entering the building was knocked down by a gust of flames and smoke and fell into a pool of dye. His companion at the nozzle, Lieut. Slater, dragged him half conscious to the street and he was sent home. While firemen were pouring streams of water into the building the gutters of that section flowed with richly colored rivers. The building was burned out with a loss of $50,000.

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DIED.

RUDD—On the 14th inst., at the residence of his parents, 3070 Washington Avenue, John Henry, only and beloved son of John Henry and Arabella Rudd, aged 10 months, 11 days.

Funeral will take place today from family residence at 2 p.m., and 2:15 p. m. from St. John's Church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

KROEGER—At the residence, Victoria West, Louisa, beloved wife of F. Kroeger, aged 53 years, native of Hanover, Germany.

Funeral will take place Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., from Smith's Undertaking parlors.

Friends will please acept this intimation. By request, no flowers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

BY TENDER — First-class cottage building for sale, View street, next Kindergarten school; send bids under cover marked "Cottage," to No. 836 Humboldt St., Victoria, B. C. m3

TO LET—Nicely Furnished Rooms, 810 Douglas Street, cor Humboldt. m16

WANTED—Capable Woman for general housework. 912 Caledonia Ave. m16

FOR SALE—A grade Jersey Cow, due to calve 25th inst. Apply after 11:30 a.m., Colquitz P.O. m16

TO LET—Pretty Furnished Room, 5 minutes from General Post Office. Apply 941 Mears Street. m16

TO LET—Store, 20x60, on the best part of Douglas Street. Apply 1423 Douglas Street. m16

OPPORTUNITY for man with experience and small capital to take hold of brick and tile plant owned by the Farmer's Co-Operative Brick and Tile Association, South Saanich, B.C. For particulars apply H. E. Tanner, Secretary, Keating, B.C. m16

FOR SALE—Canoe, 20 feet, in first class order, 2 pair oars, carpet cushions and paddles; all complete and brand new. Apply Box 803, Colonist. m16

TO RENT—A Good Stable. 802, Colonist. m16

WING ON & SON—All kinds of Scavenger Work, yard cleaning, etc. Office: 1709 Government St. Phone 23 m16

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of Chinese help furnished: wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavengering, etc.; also wood and coal for sale. 1709 Government St. Phone 23 m16

ADVERTISER, well educated, intelligent, requires experience on fruit farm. Board, residence and small wage required. Worker, Box 801, Colonist. m16

WANTED—Small Private Loan. Apply Box 800, Colonist. m16

FOR SALE—Good, fresh, family, hornless Cow, 4 years, Jersey Holstein. Box 799, Colonist. m16

FOR SALE—A New Gasoline Launch, 22 ft. long, 5 h.-p. engine; and also a 19-ft. long new sealing boat. Apply: Gus Jacobson, 423 Springfield Ave., Victoria West. m16

FOR RENT—Furnished and Unfurnished Housekeeping Rooms. 1042 Yates Street. m16

WANTED—Reliable Business Woman as a representative. 804 Colonist m16

WANTED—To rent (with or without option to purchase) small house with some garden; must be on high ground. Early possession not required. Send full particulars to H., Box 246, Post-office. m16

FOUND—Thursday night, a gent's umbrella. Any loser please forward description to P. O. Box 174, Victoria. m16

SITUATION WANTED—Young woman desires situation at light housework; would take hotel work, at once. 806, Colonist. m16

TO RENT—Or lease, new modern cottage, Oak Bay. Apply Box 808, Colonist. m16

TO RENT—New house with all modern convenience including a gas range, for six months or longer. Apply in first instance to Box 810, Colonist. m16

LOST—A black covered note book, size about 3x6 inches. Reward at Colonist office. m16

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5000 Cariboo McKinney .04
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Today's Big List of Bargain Offerings

Today will be the busy ending to a busy week. These special offerings are sure to keep the store well filled with buyers. For the 7.30 p.m. specials the list is most varied and the values will be apparent to all. It would be well to remember that some of the specials are limited in quantity, so promptness will be necessary. We have also many new lines of goods that you will need for the holiday.

Children's Dresses at a Bargain

Dresses Worth up to $6.50 for $2.50

A clearing lot of oddments in Children's Dresses are offered for sale today. These dresses are in different cloths and sizes, just odd lines of which we have only a couple of sizes in stock. We are offering the lot at a price that is sure to move them out.

These dresses are made of light weight Serge in navy, and cream, fancy lustres in navy and brown effects, prints, zephyrs, ginghams and cambrics in plain colors and fancy patterns, white muslin piques, linens and silks. They are made up in the sailor, buster, jumper and other popular and pretty styles for children. There are dresses in the lot worth $6.50. Special today at.... ....**$2.50**

Women's New "Tub" Skirts

We have a splendid assortment of new Tub or Washing Skirts, in both white and colors, in ducks, piques and linens. The approaching holiday makes Outing Skirts a necessity. If you have not got just what you need, we can furnish you with it, and at small cost too.

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in navy duck, with white spots, made with clusters of pleats and finished with stitched straps. Price **$2.50**

WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN SKIRTS, made with double box pleat down front and back and finished with bias fold. Price **$2.50**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in good quality of white linen, made with box pleats and finished with rows of insertion between pleats. Price **$3.75**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in white linen with black spots, made with clusters of pleats and finished with stitching. Price at **$2.50**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS, in extra good quality of white linen made with box pleat at each seam and finished with embroidery and tucks between pleats. Price **$4.50**

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